

# SMOOT CONTEST IS TAK- EN BEFORE SENATE AGAIN

## Belongs to Hierar- chy of Church

## MESSAGE ON PORTO RICO

## Is Sent to Congress Today by President Roosevelt After Investigation

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, today opened an argument against the seating of Reed Smoot. He said there was no evidence that Smoot was guilty of polygamy, but that he was a member of the Mormon hierarchy, which hierarchy interfered with the functions of the state and forced its members to take an oath of hostility to the United States government.

**Defends Inheritance Tax**  
Senator Perkins of New York, defended the president's inheritance tax scheme today and said if Miss Vanderbilt and Miss Gould had been protected from the gaze of foreigners by the inheritance tax they would have been better off.

**Statehood for New Mexico**  
Senator Teller introduced a resolution this afternoon providing separate statehood for New Mexico.

**Smith Succeeds Garfield**  
The president today nominated Herbert Knox Smith of Connecticut to succeed Garfield.

**Message on Porto Rico**  
The president today sent to congress the following special message regarding Porto Rico:  
To the Senate and House of representatives:

On November 21 I visited the island of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, crossing by the old Spanish road by Cayey to San Juan, and returning next morning over the new American road from Arecibo to Ponce; the scenery was wonderfully beautiful, especially among the mountains of the interior, which constitute a veritable tropic Switzerland. I could not embark at San Juan because the harbor has not been dredged out and can not receive an American battleship. I do not think this fact creditable to us as a nation, and I earnestly hope that immediately provision will be made for dredging San Juan harbor.

I doubt whether our people as a whole realize the beauty and fertility of Porto Rico, and the progress that has been made under its admirable government. We have just cause for pride in the character of our representatives who have administered the tropic islands which came under our flag as a result of the war with Spain; and of no one of them is this more true than of Porto Rico. It would be impossible to wish a more faithful, a more efficient and more disinterested public service than that now being rendered in the island of Porto Rico by those in control of the insular government.

I stopped at a dozen towns all told, and one of the notable features in every town was the gathering of the school children. The work that has been done in Porto Rico for education has been noteworthy. The main emphasis, as is eminently wise and proper, has been put upon primary education; but in addition to this there is a normal school, an agricultural school, three industrial and three high schools. Every effort is being made to secure not only the benefits of elementary education to all the Porto Ricans of the next generation, but also as far as means will permit to train them so that the industrial and commercial opportunities of the island can be utilized to the best possible advantage. It was evident at a glance that the teachers, both Americans and native Porto Ricans, were devoted to their work, took the greatest pride in it, and were endeavoring to train their pupils, not only in mind, but in what counts for far more than citizenship, that is, in character.

I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American administration of the island. The in-

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## BOUGHT REVOLVER

## La Crosse Man Testifies in Sussman Murder Trial at Minneapolis

N. C. Strout, 316 Pearl street, a dealer in guns and ammunition, is a witness in the trial of Henry Sussman, on a charge of murder at Minneapolis. Sussman bought the gun, with which he killed his wife, from Strout a few days before the alleged murder.  
Mr. Strout was in Minneapolis the major portion of yesterday and today. He is being used by the state to identify the gun, showing the premeditated plan of Sussman to kill his young wife. The gun is a cheap revolver. It cost only \$2.25.  
Mr. Strout is expected home tomorrow. His son expected him today at noon, but he did not arrive.  
Sussman was arraigned severely by Assistant County Attorney Dahl in the opening address to the jury yesterday. That the murder was planned carefully is the contention of the prosecution. The trip to La Crosse after the murder and the return to Minneapolis, the attempt at suicide and other incidents of the flight were dwelt upon by the prosecution.

## ALD. SCHULZE OUT FOR TREASURER

Alderman Robert Schulze, president of the common council, and a member of that body for the last ten years, may become a candidate for city treasurer at the spring election. Several North side friends, including prominent politicians, are using their efforts to have Mr. Schulze become a candidate.

The announcement of his candidacy against George W. Young, present city treasurer, is expected shortly.

## WORKMEN DROWN CROSSING NEVA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—Forty factory workers from the Thompson plants in the Nevsky district were drowned this morning crossing the ice of the Neva.  
The ice broke and sixty of the hundred reached the shore. The others were swept away.

## DEFALTING TREASURER REIMBURSES THE STATE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 11.—Former State Treasurer Grimes today reimbursed the state over \$9,000, alleged shortage during his administration.

## ED. CONWAY SECRETLY MARRIED 7 MONTHS AGO

Edward J. Conway, a bookkeeper for the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, and Miss Maud Funkhauser, 1833 Kane street, kept a wedding secret for seven months. On April 24, 1906, Mr. Conway and Miss Funkhauser were married by the Rev. Ambrose Murphy, pastor of the St. James church.  
At the time of the marriage, Mr. Conway expected to leave the city and announce the marriage at the time of his departure as a surprise to his friends. Plans were changed, however, and nothing was said of the wedding.  
Mr. Conway is prominent in amateur theatricals in La Crosse. He has had charge of several productions, attaining success by management each time. Mrs. Conway has lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Funkhauser, 1833 Kane street. She has been employed in the cloak department of the Park store.

# CONFEDERATE LEADER MAY BE SUICIDE

## Ex-Governor Dies in Poverty

## STATESMAN, THEN CROOK

## Remarkable Career of Form- er Southerner Ends Strangely Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—Ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses of South Carolina, was asphyxiated at his boarding house at Winthrop Beach this morning. It is not decided whether it was an accident or suicide. Moses was born sixty-three years ago. He hoisted the flag of the confederacy over Fort Sumter and served in the confederate army.  
He was one of the first to benefit by the reconstruction and become governor in 1870.  
He ran gamut all lines of corruption, sold pardons, levied on every bill.  
He sought re-election and used the militia to prevent his arrest. He fled east out by his family, to Massachusetts and made a living at various shifts, few of which were honest.  
He served a term in the Massachusetts penitentiary.

## FIVE INQUESTS OVER VICT- IMS OF STEEL PLANT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—Five coroners' inquests were held over five bodies today of workmen of foreign birth, killed within forty-eight hours at work in the Illinois Steel plant in South Chicago.

## FORGER SURRENDERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Dan F. Raum, attorney, and son of the late Green B. Raum, today gave himself up to State's Attorney Scholes admitting, it is claimed, \$10,000 by using the signatures of officials and residents of Knox county, and misusing the county seal.  
Raum was locked up, a warrant charging forgery being prepared.

**FUNKIE IS COMMANDER**  
Joseph B. Funkie was elected commander of the La Crosse commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar. The installation will be announced later. Following are the officers:  
E. C. Joseph B. Funkie.  
C. W. S. Woods.  
C. G. William Torrance.  
S. W. B. F. Keeler.  
J. W. C. H. Williams.  
P. Fred Ring.  
Treasurer—Joseph Miller.  
Recorder—F. L. Page.  
Trustee for three years—T. A. Lavake.

**WRECK OF NO CONSEQUENCE**  
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—It is reported the wreck on the Rock Island last night was of no consequence. None was hurt, and the train was little damaged.

## ELIZA MAGEE DEAD

Eliza Magee, aged 2½ months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Magee, 1002 Badger street, is dead. The remains were shipped to Buena Vista, Ia., for interment today.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday.  
Coldest, 24; warmest, 28; wind, 12 miles.  
The expected cold wave was dissipated before reaching here.

# TWO STRANGE CRIME MYSTERIES

## POLICE EXAMINE LIVING TO FIND TRACE OF POISON WHICH KILLED FIVE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—The police today are examining Mrs. Emma Nieman and Jerry Vrzal, children of Rose Vrzal, whose four other children and husband died mysteriously, resulting in the arrest of Herman Billek, a clairvoyant.  
Physicians suspect the examination of the living will show the supposed heart disease of the pair was caused by the secret ministrations of poison, similarly administered to dead members of the family.  
This is the first time in this city that the living have thus been examined to secure evidence as to the death of others.

## BONDS CALLED IN INVADERS HOSPITAL

## City of La Crosse Redeems \$15,000 Worth of It's Paper

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of water bonds of the issue of 1885 will be called in by the city on Jan. 1, 1907. City Clerk Siegel made the announcement today after a conference with Mayor Torrance. The money will be paid out of the reserve fund.  
The bonds, a total of \$60,000, were issued Jan. 1, 1885, for twenty or thirty years, the term being optional with the city. On Jan. 1, 1906, \$21,000 were paid. The general fund was used for this payment, because there was no sinking fund created when the bonds were issued.  
A total of \$24,000 remains to be paid. This probably will be done on Jan. 1, 1908. Last year when the bonds were called in, some of the subscribers did not receive their investment return until in July, refusing to deliver the bonds.

## CHILDERS' MORT- GAGE SATISFIED

Satisfaction of the mortgage for \$250, given by J. M. Childers, to secure bail, was filed today.  
The satisfaction of mortgage is made out by N. C. Bacheller, alderman from the Twelfth ward, in favor of J. M. Childers and Minnie B. Childers and was dated Dec. 8, 1906.  
The money was borrowed March 15, 1905, the deed being filed at 4:32 o'clock in the afternoon of that date.

At an adjourned meeting this evening the Elks will definitely decide upon the date of the formal opening of their new club house. It is probable that the date will be Dec. 28, as the new hall has been leased to the Assembly for a dancing party Dec. 26, and the Jobbers' banquet will be held Dec. 26.  
The new house committee last evening awarded the contract for lighting to the Wisconsin Light & Power company, adopted club rules which are along the lines of the rules in the Madison Elks' club, and acted upon various other matters concerning the club.

## WANTS A MINING SCHOOL

Through the efforts of Assemblyman Duncan McGregor, Plattville, Wis., it is probable that a school of mines will be established in that city. Assemblyman McGregor is preparing to introduce a bill at the next session of the state legislature providing for the establishment of such a school. Plattville is in the heart of the mining district in Wisconsin and it is believed that if a school can be established in Plattville it will greatly aid many of the younger people who are becoming interested in mining. According to Mr. McGregor the normal school building will be vacated in a short time, and, with an appropriation of \$15,000, the school can be adequately equipped.

## DOG CASE CONTINUED

Albert Smith, 1611 Badger street, charged with allowing his dog to run about unmuzzled, was granted a continuance until Dec. 18 at 2 o'clock by Judge Hunt this afternoon. Smith's illness prevented his appearance in court. Smith's dog bit Mrs. Albert Goehm, 512 Oakland street. The bite caused the complaint.

# JENNIE LEE ASKS DI- VORCE FROM CHAUFFEUR

## LIQUIDATE CHURCH

## French Government Takes Steps Which Well Be Fought by Rome

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
PARIS, Dec. 11.—The cabinet today proceeded to the immediate liquidation of church property.  
It also voted to call fifty-five hundred students for the priesthood to the colors. Hitherto they have been exempt.  
Church property in France is worth \$200,000,000.  
There was a large attendance at mass this morning, mostly women, indicating that men are indifferent to the fight on the church.  
The priests named services for the week without reference to the illegal status it will assume after today.  
The government says it will not be forced into a sensational attitude by the intemperance.  
Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, says there will be no violence, but passive resistance. He exhausts all protests at every step.

## COLD WAVE LOST

"Lost, one cold wave."  
La Crosse failed to experience the drop of twenty degrees in temperature, or to a point near zero last night the cold wave passing to the north of the district and being dissipated today. Brisk southerly winds, with a steadily rising temperature are forecasted for tomorrow.

## CROWBAR BOUNDS AND INJURES HIM

J. J. Meyers, an employee of the car department of the Burlington road at Grand Crossing, had a bad gash cut in his lip this morning.  
The crowbar which he was using dropped, and must have struck a piece of iron, as it rebounded and struck him in the mouth.  
The wound, which bled profusely, was sewed up by the company surgeon, Dr. Fischer, after which he was taken to his home at the corner of Hagar and Charles streets.  
The injury is a most painful one and will no doubt inconvenience him very much in eating.

## REDS EAT MUSKRAT

La Crosse Redmen will hold a blow out at Coran's hall tomorrow night. The invitations say roast muskrat will be provided. Cards will be played during the evening, several handsome prizes to be awarded the winners.

## LICENSE TO WED

Albert Omoth and Clara B. Olson, each from Omolaska, have secured a license to wed from the county clerk.

# FATHER AND SON'S BIRTHDAY

Messrs. H. M. Swarthout and his son, A. M. Swarthout, held a novel entertainment last evening, at the former's home, 1329 Caledonia street, in honor of the anniversary of their birth which occurs upon the same date, Dec. 10.  
H. M. Swarthout is 64 years of age, and A. M. Swarthout is 30 years old. There were seventeen friends and relatives present and all enjoyed the evening, which was spent in a general social way.  
Both received a large number of gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.  
Mrs. John Wheeler of West La Crosse has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

## Prominent LaCrosse Girl Would be Free

## REALITY NOT LIKE ROMANCE

## Interest in Announcement Owing to Romantic Prom- inence of Miss Lee

Mrs. Jennie Lee Ebert, nee Jennie Lee, 1342 Berlin street, has started a suit for divorce against Walter E. Ebert, a Milwaukee chauffeur, to whom she was married secretly eighteen months ago. Ebert and Miss Lee were married at Winona, Minn., July 18, 1905.

Two years ago Jennie Lee was known as the Gretta Green of western Wisconsin. As the inspiration for two popular ballads, "Sweet Jennie Lee" and "Jennie Dear," composed to her by Arthur J. Lamb, she threatened to break up the Bachelors' club, a Waukegan, Ill., society. Lamb was a member. The declaration of the president of the club that he would not marry the most beautiful woman in the world nearly resulted disastrously for the organization.

After creating a flurry in the minds of romantic song writers and bachelors, Miss Lee was wedded to Ebert, a fearless young chauffeur, employed by W. W. Cargill. The wedding on July 18, was a surprise to all.  
After the marriage Mrs. Lee went with her husband to reside in Milwaukee. A short time later she returned to La Crosse, but denied that she had started a suit for divorce.  
Nonsupport and other allegations form the basis for the suit.

## MEETING OF TRIP WINNERS

Winners of trips to the coast in The Tribune's popularity contest are requested to meet at The Tribune office Thursday afternoon of this week at 3:30 p. m. to arrange for the tour.  
Other contestants may call at the Tribune during business hours for their prizes.  
Owing to an error in transcribing the reports another name was substituted for that of Miss Millie Blashek of Stoddard, among the winners of watches in the Popularity Contest.  
Having published a wrong name The Tribune proposes to assume the responsibility for its own error. Therefore there will be seven watches given, both Miss Blashek and the contestant whose name was erroneously inserted receive one.


# MRS. MARY SOUTH- ERN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Southern, the wife of William Southern, 812 South Fourteenth street, died this morning at the age of 75 years of old age. One sister, Mrs. James Thomason, a husband, and two daughters, residing in northern Minnesota, survive. The funeral will be announced later.

# REFUSE KAISER MONEY FOR WAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A committee has refused to recommend money to prosecute the war against the rebels in South Africa. The kaiser may dissolve the reichstag. He says if he fails to get money he will lose the colony.





Tom Moore 10c Cigar


# GIFTS

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AT

# FAY LEWIS & BROS CO.

313 MAIN STREET



Henry George 5c Cigar

FAY'S 12 TEMPTATIONS, Clear Havana, 12 in a box, . . . . . \$ .75

TOM MOORE BOQUET, 25 in a box, . . . . . 1.75

JACKSON THE GREAT, 25 in a box, . . . . . 1.00

TOM MOORE, Souvenirs, 12 in a box, . . . . . 1.00

MASTERPIECE, Jockey Club Size, 25 in a box, . . . . . 1.00

LA AZORA, Operas, 25 in a box, . . . . . 1.00

MARTINEZ PERFECTO SUPERIORES, 25 in a box, . . . . . 2.75

Lowney's Delicious Candies in Exquisite Holiday Packages, from . . . . . 30c to \$5.00

Everything for the Den from a 25c Match Safe to a \$15.00 Turkish Water Pipe.

Largest Assortment of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes in La Crosse.

# SMOOT

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sular police are under the local Porto Rican government. The Porto Rican regiment of troops must be appropriated for by congress. I earnestly hope that this body will be kept permanent. There should certainly be troops in the island, and it is wise that these troops should be themselves native Porto Ricans. It would be from every standpoint a mistake not to perpetuate this regiment.

In traversing the island even the most cursory survey leaves the beholder struck with the evident rapid growth in the culture both of the sugar cane and tobacco. The fruit industry is also growing. Last year was the most prosperous year that the island has ever known before or since the American occupation. The

total of exports and imports of the island was forty-five millions of dollars as against eighteen millions in 1901. This is the largest in the island's history. Prior to the American occupation the greatest trade for any one year was that of 1895, when it reached nearly twenty-three millions of dollars. Last year, therefore, there was double the trade that there was in the most prosperous year under the Spanish regime. There were 210,473 tons of sugar exported last year, of the value of \$14,186,319; \$3,555,163 of tobacco, and 28,200,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$3,481,102. Unfortunately, what used to be Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has never recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and moreover, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorial on this subject, of the board of trade of San Juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit

of the excellent and high grade Porto Rican coffee.

In addition to delegation from the board of trade and chamber of commerce of San Juan, I also received delegations from the Porto Rican federation of labor, and from the Coffee Growers' association.

There is a matter to which I wish to call special attention, and that is the desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they are making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending them full American citizenship.

Under the wise administration of the present governor and council, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the

people of the island the largest measure of self-government that can with safety be given at the present time. It would have been a very great mistake to have gone faster than we have already gone in this direction. The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent officials. This power has never been exercised save on the clearest proof of corruption or of incompetence—such as to jeopardize the interests of the people of the island; and under such circumstances it has been fearlessly used to the immense benefit of the people. It is not a power with which it would be safe, for the sake of the island itself, to dispense at present. The lower house is absolutely elective, while the upper house is appointive. This scheme is working well; no injustice of any kind results from it, and great benefit to the island, and it should certainly not be changed at this time. The machinery of the elections is administered entirely by the Porto Rican people themselves, the governor and council keeping only such supervision as is necessary in order to insure an orderly election. Any protest as to electoral frauds is settled in the courts. In short, the governor and council are co-operating with all of the most enlightened and most patriotic of the people of Porto Rico in educating the citizens of the island in the principles of orderly liberty. They are providing a government based upon each citizen's self-respect and the mutual respect of all citizens that is based upon a rigid observance of the principles of justice and honesty. It has not been easy to instill into the minds of people unaccustomed to the exercise of freedom, the two basic principles of our American system; the principle that the majority must rule, and the principle that the minority has rights which must not be disregarded or trampled upon. Yet real progress has been made in having these principles accepted as elementary, as the foundations of successful self-government.

I transmit herewith the report of the governor of Porto Rico, sent to the president through the secretary of state.

All the insular governments should be placed in one bureau, either in the department of war or the department of state. It is a mistake not so to arrange our handling of these islands at Washington as to enable to take advantage of the experience gained in one, when dealing with the problems that from time to time arise in another.

In conclusion let me express my admiration for the work done by the congress when it enacted the law under which the island is now being administered. After seeing the island personally, and after five years' experience in connection with its administration, it is but fair to those who devised this law to say that it would be well-nigh impossible to have

# CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

This store is the Christmas Slipper Store. No two ways about it. We've slippers in all styles and for every member of the family from grandpa down to baby.

## SANTA CLAUS ALWAYS GETS HIS SLIPPERS HERE

Men's slippers in tan and black kid skin, velvet embossed opera shape Everett Romeo's, etc., 50c to \$1.75.

Women's fur trimmed Juliets in gray, black, brown, green wine 75c to \$1.50.

Come here for your Christmas Slippers. You'll not only get the best but you'll have money left for other things.

# J. S. Arenz & Co

323 Pearl Street.

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

New York has forty-nine Jewish synagogues.

The building of St. Paul's cathedral, London, is solid, it appears, notwithstanding its age, but the whole mass is gradually sinking "about half the thickness of a sheet of note paper every three years."

The trustees of the Temple Emanuel, El San Francisco, have decided to build a temporary structure on the site of their former house of worship, Sutter street, near Powell. This decision was unanimous.

The first Syrian Catholic church in the west will be established in Minneapolis shortly by the Rev. Gabriel Korkemas, who has gathered about thirty-five Syrian families together, the nucleus of the new church.

More than a thousand churches in Ireland, according to an English paper, now use unfermented wine at communion, including more than half the Presbyterians and all the Methodists, with four exceptions, while a number of the Episcopal churches have also adopted the custom.

Want ads subtract the "fuss and fret" from things."

### THINGS THEATRICAL.

Richard Mansfield's hit in Chicago in "Peer Gynt" was of tremendous proportions.

Lew Fields is to leave the field of musical comedy and burlesque at the close of the present season to take up legitimate comedy roles.

Hereafter Henry T. Coote, the tenor singer with "The Prince of Pilsen," will be heard in the title role of De Koven's romantic opera "The Student King."

Arthur Weld, musical conductor with "The Student King" orchestra, has recovered from a case of typhoid fever and is once more filling his position with the company.

Cho Cho San, otherwise known as Butterfly in Puccini's Japanese grand opera "Madam Butterfly," is the youngest person that figures in a great leading role either in grand opera or the legitimate drama.

### LAW POINTS.

Refusal to pay money admitted to be due, except upon receiving a certain kind of receipt, is held in Earl versus Berry (R. L.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.), 867.

not to constitute such duress as to render the receipt void.

An assignment of judgment is held in Co. versus Wampler (Va.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.), 149, not to carry with it a right of action against an officer and sureties on his bond for failure properly to return a forthcoming bond upon the judgment.

A servant is held in Ellis versus Southern R. Co. (S. C.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 378, to be personally liable to third persons when his wrongful act in the course of his employment, whether of nonfeasance or misfeasance, is the direct and proximate cause of their injuries.

### GLEANINGS.

In a man and woman of equal weight the woman's tongue is smaller than the man's.

A Chinese doctor in setting a bone wraps a chicken head among the bandages to insure rapid healing.

Within three years it will be possible to reach Peking from London in twelve days by rail all the way.

Want ads add to your "capacity to do things."

# THE LAST CALL

## Dunham's Auction Sale

We expect to close out the balance of the entire stock this week

# Plenty of Haviland Yet

But it is going fast. We have discontinued the morning sale. From this on we will have only two sales per day. **2:30--7:30**

Goods must be called for immediately or they will be resold.

LAST CALL!

# DUNHAM'S AUCTION SALE



## APPLES

Jonathans, Baldwins,  
Spys, Russells,  
Ben Davis.

Pure Apple Cider

JOHN C. BURNS  
Fruit House

## BOARDMAN ADVOCATES NAT. GUARD BETTERMENT

Wants a Larger Appropriation for the  
Men, Longer Camp, Better Cloth-  
ing and Other Improvements

An increase in the appropriation for the Wisconsin National Guard to \$140,000, and increase in the number of days of camp from six to eight or ten, that each company be empowered to look after and care for its own equipment, that woolen clothing of the new pattern be issued to the guard are advocated by Adjutant General Boardman in his biennial report, of which local officers have received copies. The last appropriation from the legislature was \$135,000 for two years.

The report covers the fiscal years between July 1, 1904, and July 30, 1906, and makes a pamphlet of forty-eight printed pages. It briefly reviews the organization of the guard and the work accomplished during the last two years. A statement of the disbursements during the biennial period is given. The report concludes with a statement of the work done by the pension division and a summary of the recommendations.

The report says that the strength of the guard is 203 commissioned of-

ficers and 2,848 enlisted men, a total of 3,051. The force consists of three twelve company regiments, and one four company battalion of infantry, one troop of cavalry, one battery of field artillery, a medical department, consisting of thirteen officers, and a hospital corps of forty-five men. "The organization specified for the United States army," the report says, "is strictly followed in the formation of the several bodies comprising the state forces."

In a country where there isn't much sleighing, a man in a sleigh attracts as much attention as a man in an automobile.

### Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

## CITY NEWS

### YOU'RE THE JUDGE.

Henry Jung is spending his vacation with his parents. Horace M. Davis, a former La Party who left trunk at 304 South Third, call at once or same will be sold. Mrs. Vose.

Crosse school teacher, now editor and publisher of the Ord, Neb. Journal, is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Ida Erickson assisted by Misses Faemling, Hellevet, Braaten and Johnson, will entertain the young people of the church at the Norwegian Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, tomorrow and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bryant are visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Fine electric fixtures, A. O. Colby. E. R. Porch, St. Paul, Minn., called on friends here yesterday.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

John Berry, Ashton, Wis., is visiting friends here.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

A. J. Stephenson, who has been ill, is in a critical condition.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brittingham have returned to their home at Madison, Wis., after a visit with friends here.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

O. G. Dyer, Houston, Minn., called on friends here yesterday.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man.

C. Post, La Crosse, Minn., transacted business in La Crosse yesterday.

Bring your ladies to Blume's for hot drinks, ice cream and confections, four doors south of Bijou.

W. J. Keegan, Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting La Crosse friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Hand-painted china for Christmas gifts at Erhart's.

Exclusive sale Mrs. C. J. Young's hand-painted china at Erhart's.

The ladies of the McKinley W. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Helen Turner on Cass street and spent a very pleasant evening, it being the birthday of Mrs. Turner. The table decorations were the national colors. After lunch, toasts were in order, and the hostess was left a remembrance. The affair will long be remembered by those who attended.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

What Adam ate, not what he drank. Was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would be.

If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea, Ask your druggist.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

WANTED—Farm hands and wood choppers. Address Peter J. Egger, Coon Valley, R. F. D. No. 1.

## WANT INSURANCE REFORM IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—That the premium rates of life insurance companies doing business in the state are unnecessarily high; that expense charges of the companies are excessive and unjustly as between the different classes of policies; that dividend returns seldom correspond to actual conditions; that discrimination prevails in the apportionment of dividends as between annual and deferred dividend policies and in the interest rates on policy loans; that excessive charges are exacted on the surrender of policies for cash or for paid up or extended insurance; that unreasonable forfeiture of the reserve are exacted during the first three years of a policy, and that policies and loan agreements of many companies contain harsh provisions, are the principal findings of the joint Wisconsin legislative insurance investigation committee whose report has been submitted to Governor Davidson.

The committee declares that these methods and practices, running through a long period of years, have resulted in even greater loss to policy holders than occasional abuses of a more sensational character.

### MISS TILLIE SCHULZ DIES

Miss Tillie Schulz, formerly of La Crosse, died at the Mercy hospital, Chicago, Saturday afternoon after an illness of five weeks. She leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother to mourn her loss.

The remains arrived on the Burlington this morning and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Burand, 1025 South Second street, and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

In the estimation of the public, a man is richer just after his death than at any other time.

Humility is a virtue that hobbles about on crutches.

## BIJOU ATTRACTION PRAIRIE DU CHIEN BRIDGE BLOCKAD- ED AGAIN



There is a limit to almost everything. However, there seems to be no limit to the amount of fun you can have at the Bijou this week. When the curtain rises at the opening of the show the audience's breath is taken away for a minute. And well may they hold their breath and stare in surprise for there before them are two men riding bicycles in a fifteen-

There has been no train service over the Milwaukee road between Prairie du Chien and McGregor since Thursday morning, and the prospects are there will be none until colder weather. The floating ice in the Mississippi is worse than it has been for thirty-five years and the draw in the west channel cannot be closed. All mail, freight and passengers are being sent by way of La Crosse and Dubuque.

## POTOSI DEPOT OF THE "Q" BURNS

The depot on the Burlington road at Potosi, burned to the ground Sunday, everything being consumed except the letter press in which duplicates were made.

No one knows how the fire originated and it was not seen before it had gained a headway and was beyond control.

A new depot will be erected at once.

Try a Tribune want ad.

## NOTICE

The phenomenal success I've had with the sale of Gray's Yerba Santa, and its immense popularity as an absolute cure for all kinds of cough, has given me such confidence in the remedy that I'm selling under a positive guarantee. You may now come to my store, get a bottle, use half of it and if you claim it didn't benefit you, I insist on returning your money. That's not a mere phrase, but a fact, just try it.



JOSTEN HARDWARE  
COMPANY  
306-308 Pearl Street

Chas. Beyschlag  
Druggist, 503 Main St.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

# SHOES

FROM

## HEILS SHOE STORE

THE MOST USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS  
is a pair of my properly fitted glasses. I have made thousands happy this year and the glasses they are wearing has accomplished the result. Some have suffered with headache others unable to see and my glasses have proven to them they needed their aid to remove the cause of their trouble.

Glasses Made Santa Claus Happy

Glasses will make anyone Happy

H. C. EVENSON, Eyesight Specialist, Doerflinger's

## A BANK ACCOUNT FOR CHRISTMAS!

DEPOSIT A DOLLAR, and get that boy of yours a Bank Book.

TAKE home one of our handsome nickled strong boxes; put a coin into it, and turn it over to him, with the bank book, Christmas morning!

OF course you must buy him a little candy, nuts, and perhaps give him a dime to spend—

DON'T expect him to shrivel into a miser all at once, but

MAKE the bank, and the bank book, with a dollar (or more) the main present.

YOU might then, dear parent, very diplomatically, and without special reference to HIS bank—paint alluring pictures of the value, to every young man, of a bank account, and of cultivating thrift.

YOU can talk—without addressing him directly—about how our money monarchs tell of saving their first bank accounts. Make saving a dinner-table topic occasionally.

DON'T try to push him into a savings account; don't make him think it is a sacrifice, but, instead, a piece of business; real business, like big, rich men transact.

THE average boy, not overstocked with money, is apt to feel he is giving away what he puts in his bank,—that it passes out of his hands.

JUST convince that boy what a start a good bank account will give him when he faces the world in his battle for fame and fortune.

AND don't forget to drop a dime in the slot, occasionally,—just in the way of encouragement.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK  
110 North 4th St. La Crosse, Wis.

Deposit one dollar and get him a bank book, and the nickled savings Bank, for Christmas.

## Besieged by Crowds of Holiday Buyers



This is the condition that now confronts us. Never before have we been so busy. Our wonderful stock and high quality of goods and moderate prices are the prime causes of our marked success.

- Single stone Diamond Ring, 14k Tiffany mountings, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 up.
- Diamond and Pearl Cluster Rings, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00 up.
- Fine gold Brooches, pearl set, diamond and pearls, floral designs, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 up.
- Solid gold Cuff Buttons, rose gold, green gold, English finish, plain and diamond set, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 up.
- Small size solid gold Watches for ladies, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 up.
- Small size silver watches for ladies, hands—mely decorated dials and gold hands, reliable timekeepers, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00.
- Beautiful silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets in case, \$6.00.
- Finest Ebony Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets in case \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.
- 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls, Sunburst cutting, \$2.75.
- 4-inch Jelly Bowls, 50c and 75c.
- Genuine French Traveling Clock, in fine leather case, \$7.00.
- Same style by American maker, \$4.50.
- Finest quality pearl handle Knives and Forks, 12 pieces, sterling mountings, \$14.00.
- Six pearl handled Fruit Knives, \$3.50.
- High grade Umbrellas for men and women, inlaid pearl, sterling silver, natural wood and gold handles, \$3, \$4, \$5.00, \$6.00.

These items will give but a slight idea of what our stock affords the Christmas buyer in nice things for Holiday Gifts.

IRVINE'S OPEN EVENINGS

Young Says:  
Never Worry  
About a  
Man

Ladies profess to find it difficult to select holiday gifts for men, but it need not be difficult at all. A man is the easiest creature in the world to suit. All he wants is something he can use. If he is a smoker, he would be utterly content if every one of his gifts were good cigars. We have the kind he likes and smokes every day. Then there are these typical gifts for men, all of which we have in abundance.

Hair Brushes. Cloth Brushes. Whisk Brooms. Safety Razors. Shaving Supplies. Shaving Mirrors. Playing Cards. Fountain Pens, etc.

YOUNG'S Owl Drug Store



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IS ROOSEVELT "BACKING UP"

There is pith in the comment of Mr. Bryan on the message of President Roosevelt wherein the Commoner catechises Mr. Roosevelt for "backing up" from his former stand on campaign contributions. The Nebraskan says:

"He urges the passage of a law which will make it a criminal offense for any corporation to contribute to any campaign fund. In this suggestion he is entirely right. The directors of corporations handle money of stockholders, and as the corporation is not organized for a political purpose, the directors have no legal right to divert funds which they hold in trust to the advancement of their own political views. But the president does not stop there.

"As to individual contributions, he virtually recedes from the position taken in a former message. He says: 'Let individuals contribute as they desire; but let us prohibit in effective fashion all corporations, etc.' He is on record as insisting upon publicity as to individual contributions; why surrender that contention? While it is eminently proper that corporations should be forbidden to contribute, it is also important that the contributions made by individuals should be known. After the recent election in New York the published reports of the committees showed that Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie and others contributed large amounts to the republican campaign fund. It is important that these contributions should be known, and it is still more important that they should be known before the election."

It takes money to run a campaign, and it is not improbable that the president has found that publicity as to "private" donations puts his party in the hole because men like Morgan, Rockefeller and others sufficiently "well fixed" to take from their own "j cans" what no longer may be taken from corporate coffers, do not care to "dig" if the public must know the source and object of their generosity. It doesn't matter whether it is Mr. Morgan or his railroad corporations that contribute; it doesn't matter whether it is Mr. Rodgers or Standard Oil that "loosens up" to the republican or the democratic party. The intent is the same—to place the party under obligation. Advance knowledge of contributions would be an accurate indication of party purpose, and armed with this knowledge the voters could protect themselves by repudiating the party accepting the support of the men behind the trusts whose only purpose in

political contributions is to maintain their grip on the helm of government. We do not presume that President Roosevelt's attitude indicates that he proposes to make any concessions to the trusts. He probably merely wants to make it possible for his party to secure ample funds for political purposes. But his position is inconsistent, and the criticism of Mr. Bryan is both fair and convincing. No man, no party, can serve two masters; no political organization can serve the people and the trusts. If he would be truly great the reformer must first be consistent.

MR. DOOLEY ON BONI

There must have been a poignant sting for American millionairess unhappily wedded to European titled poverty in the humorous discussion of the subject by P. P. Dunne in Sunday's Record-Herald. Mr. Dooley's philosophy satirizes the situation in a way truly humiliating to our girls abroad. Count Boni, of course, furnishes the theme.

Mr. Dooley describes J. Gould as, "a cappytalist who had succeeded be his own indushtree an' th' carelessness iv others in accumylatin' a modern fortune"—the sort whose wealth "makes 'im the subject iv conversation in grand jury rooms." A jolting jibe at some of our American institutions follows in his characterization of Gould as, "th' conthrollin' spirit iv wan iv thim gr-at agents iv civilization that \* \* \* gives employment to thousands iv men like engineers, firemen, lobbyists, schwitichmen, joodicyary, legislachures, lab'ers an' mimbers iv coroners' jooories." Mr. Dooley grows pathetic over the sad ending of the Boni romance, and asks, "Is marredge a failure? Must we all go back to wuruk?" He pictures the money smitt en count in his courtship, "readin' Brandstreet on 'Coortship an' Marredge in th' United States," and, "Standing outside the safety deposit vault an' serenadin' th' securities." In conclusion Mr. Dooley tells Mr. Hennessy that he could tell him what caused the divorce, but will not do so because Hennessy, "is a rayspictable marrid man." "Strhange," said Mr. Dooley, "that this romance turned out wrong. They had everything that ought to make marredge happy."

"They had money," replied Mr. Hennessy.

"That's what I said," says Mr. Dooley.

When our rich girls begin to see themselves as Mr. Dooley sees them, we may look to a revision of the American appraisal of the value of a foreign "title."

The Choral club is prepared to give La Crosse the greatest musical treat in its history. Director Wiley announces a corps of star soloists whose renown is such as to make introduction or comment unnecessary. The chorus will be stronger than ever before, and the organization in every way a splendid one. It should not be necessary to urge the people to take advantage of a musical opportunity so unusual as to invite the envy of other cities throughout the northwest.

The organization of the Univers alist league is a notable incident in the history of that popular church t hat is furnishing growing satisfaction to its members. The splendid efforts of Rev. Dr. McGlauffin left the society fired with an enthusiasm the lasting nature of which gives assurance of the continued industry and devotion of the workers.

JUST LIFE



Christmas Suggestions

Having little else on hand at present we have decided to meddle with the affairs of the love-lorn, to offer a few Christmas suggestions and reasons, to-wit and viz:

A toilet set makes a very significant present, indicating as it does that you think she should be more careful with her toilet than in the past.

Or give her just a comb, to show her you think she might use it to advantage.

A box of candy is always in order, indicating you don't think she gets any candy during the year, and that your dinky Christmas box is an annual treat.

Some lovers fall upon a box of perfumed soap, which may convey the idea that they have been dissatisfied with her cleanliness.

Some give articles of wearing apparel, as this gift always indicates that you think she should dress better, and having pondered upon her many needs, decided her shabbiness was the first thing which needed fixing.

Of course, a souvenir postal will do, if you have no money, nor thought of her estimate of you.

We once gave a girl a hand-painted vase, but not having heard from the girl since, cannot exactly estimate the varied advantages of this style of present.

It is strictly out of order to give money, as this is one of the stern necessities of after years which should not be hinted at during the courtship.

Hardware and furniture should not be given, as this is ample ground for a serious breach of promise suit.

If she has money do not give her

Why Offend Your Nose with Vile Ill-Smelling Coal Oil

Why handle a dirty, smelly oil can?  
Why be constantly bothered with the trimming of wicks?  
Why be constantly breathing smoke soot?  
Why—when you can get electric light that's pure, clean, safe and convenient.

WISCONSIN SERVICE  
.....ELECTRIC LIGHT.....

an autograph album and thereby bring before her the possibility of your scrawled signature being signed to checks on her account in the alter-while.

Cosmetics and "beauty helps" are barred, as the girl always prefers to use some secrecy in this regard.

Literature is a diplomatic gift, as it conveys the assurance that you think her intelligent enough to read, if not to appreciate. The depth of the latter insinuation of course, depends upon the style of the literature.

A pretty pair of slippers may be selected by some, but might be taken to mean that you would prefer to attend the theaters alone and are in-

sinuating that she had better not gad about so much.

Health is always a paramount issue with a girl, and great care should be exercised to avoid wrapping up your present, whatever it be, in a copy of the Morning Symptom Irritant.

Jewelry, of course, is the last stages, and should be avoided unless you have saved up the required \$500, figure that you are ready to reap the whirlwind and wear loose trousers and felt slippers—after the chores are done.

There's no allowance for a cold spell, even in the phonetic system.

—W. V. K.

RUSH AT ROSE'S SILVER SALE

OUR SILVER SALE is proving the FEATURE of the 1906 Holiday Merchandising Season. We expected this. We meant business when we made POPULAR PRICES on our Classical Line--the finest ever displayed in La Crosse. Our Patrons have shown that they too mean business. They are showing that they know something about Silverware. They packed this Store last evening and to-day, selecting bargains which they frankly admit have never before been offered in La Crosse. We wish to again refer to the value of relative weights and prices when buying Silverware. In reading this Advertisement we advise that particltar attention be paid to the schedule of weights. Compare prices and weights to distinguish bargains. REMEMBER! This Sale lasts until Christmas. It is a record breaker in this line. We invite your most critical examination of our Offerings. An early investigation will pay you. Goods reserved on small deposit.

OUR CUT CASH PRICES

FIVE FLOWER		BUTTER CUP		LILY		BRIDAL ROSE		VIOLET		PAUL REVERE		MT. VERNON	
Five O'clock Teas, 8 oz. doz.	\$11.75	Five O'clock Teas, 8 oz. doz.	\$ 8.75	Five O'clock Teas, 8 oz. doz.	\$ 9.25	Five O'clock Teas, 8 oz. doz.	\$ 8.75	Five O'clock Teas, 6 oz. doz.	\$ 7.25	Five O'clock Teas, 8 oz. doz.	\$9.50	Five O'clock Teas, 6 oz. doz.	\$ 8.00
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CASES AND BAGS EXTRA.				FANCY PIECES ACCORDINGLY.				ENGRAVED FREE "ONE LETTER" MARKED IN OUR ARTISTIC MANNER.					
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## HURRY TO SEE OUR HATS

**W**HY try and pick out a hat from the shelf to fit you, when we make one to your order to fit you. We guarantee to satisfy you if you give us a trial. We never lose a customer—isn't that a fine indorsement?

### THE LA CROSSE HAT



"GOOD AS GOLD"

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Perfect Fit,  
Best Materials,  
Latest Styles,  
Lowest Prices.

The retail store must keep its hats in stock. Hence they cannot be kept up to latest styles. You don't suppose the retailer throws away his hats unsold from other seasons, do you? No he sells them to you—if you will buy. Perhaps you are wearing one now. Isn't better to have your hats made to order, so you are sure of correct styles?

### OUR RE-BLOCKING AND RENOVATING DEPT.

**DON'T THROW THAT HAT AWAY!** It cost you \$2.50 or \$3, or \$4, or maybe \$5.00. It is soiled and out of style, but the material is as good as new. We will make it over in up-to-date style for from 75 cents to \$1.25, and it will absolutely be A NEW HAT. You can't make money any faster than by getting a new \$4 or \$5 Hat for from 75 cents to \$1.25. One trial will convince you.

## THE LA CROSSE HAT WORKS

Want ads sell things in the best—because the widest—market.

#### French Fagot Makers.

Nothing goes to waste in France. Even the smallest twigs are carefully gathered by the fagot makers, whose bunches retail in town and city for 5 cents apiece.

#### Teeth on Edge.

The teeth "on edge" is a very common and most unpleasant state of affairs. Acid fruits, overindulgence in lemonade, etc., may cause it. Sometimes it is brought about by a chill. Chewing cinnamon bark will give relief.

#### Rhinoceros Horn.

The horn of the rhinoceros does not grow from the bone, but is a mere excrecence of the skin, like the hair and nails. It can be separated from the skin by the use of a sharp knife.

#### Drum Calls.

About the year 1768 the beats and calls of the drum used in the service were put into a permanent shape. The tattoo, or beat of the drum calling soldiers to their quarters at night, was once called "tap too," from the Dutch word signifying, "No more drink to be tapped or sold."

#### The Hawk of Palestine.

The blessing of Palestine is a small falcon, or hawk, which destroys the field mice. Were the hawks exterminated the human population would be obliged to abandon the country.

#### Snow.

The protection afforded to the earth by snow is shown by Elbermayer in "The Influence of Frost." In one observation the temperature of the air above the snow was 6 degrees below zero. Under the snow the thermometer stood at 33 degrees.

#### Heavy Weapons.

Roman swords recovered from tombs weigh six to ten pounds, and battle-axes weighed twenty, showing the great strength of Roman soldiers.

#### Birds Lost at Sea.

In the far north and particularly along the ocean coasts birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air, aimlessly striving to live, until exhaustion compels them to drop into the waves, which engulf them.

#### Tyrotaxicon.

Cheese causes much illness in England. Cheese poison is called tyrotaxicon, and investigations have shown that the toxic agent is in the milk owing to improper management, the milk not being cooled until some hours after milking.

A real detective resembles the book article just about as much as a stage heroine resembles the girl you marry.

The average married woman realizes that she doesn't have to get into politics to be the speaker of the house.

Every man would like to have his own way, but the older he grows the more thankful he is that he didn't have it.

Save up your pennies and your hairs will squander your dollars.

#### Chalk.

All chalk is composed of fossils. If you take the tiniest bit and place it under a powerful microscope you will see an infinite number of extremely diminutive shells, and no spectacle on a large scale is more beautiful than the varied forms of these tiny homes of animal life, which are disclosed by powerful glasses.

#### Ancient Warfare.

At the storm of Magdeburg by Tilly in 1631 this noted authority on the art of war laid down the general maxim that after a successful assault the soldiers ought to have three hours of pillage.

#### The Franks.

The Franks took their name from the francisques, or battleaxes, which they threw with deadly effect.

#### Coal.

Coal is comparatively a modern product. History shows that it was first used in England during the ninth century. In 1318 the king prohibited its use on the ground that it was injurious to health, but the high price of wood finally compelled the Londoners to use it again.

#### Cynical La Bruyere.

When asked for his married experience La Bruyere replied, "Few wives are so perfect that they do not give their husbands cause at least once a day to repent of matrimony."

#### The Smokers.

The greatest smokers are unquestionably the Dutch, each inhabitant consuming about 3,110 grams of tobacco a year. Their neighbors, the Belgians, come next, with 2,488 grams; then follows Turkey, with 2,177 grams. The United States, Germany, France, Italy and Spain consume on the average about 1,866 grams, while the English content themselves with about 715 grams each a year.

#### Plants Near the Sea.

Plants growing near the sea have thicker leaves than those growing inland. Apparently the sea salt is the cause of this phenomenon, as plants cultivated in artificially salted soil yield thicker leaves.

#### Quaint Yorkshire Custom.

A quaint custom is still in vogue in winter at Bainbridge, a Yorkshire village. Every night at 9 o'clock a huge horn is blown on the village green, so that any one lost or rambling on the surrounding fells may be guided to safety. Very welcome has the sound often been to many a wayfarer lost in snow or fog on the cheerless moors.

#### Tallest Britishers.

The tallest people in the British Isles are to be found in the district of Galloway, in south Scotland, where records of the stature give an average height of five feet ten and a half inches. The shortest stature is found in Wales and southwest England.

#### Pulled Bread.

For those to whom coarse breads or even light fine wheat flour breads are indigestible and unappetizing a form of the latter known as "pulled bread" may be welcomed. Simply pull out the crumb part with forks in long strips after the loaf has been cut in quarters. Toast these in the oven and keep in a dry place. So prepared they cost less than the zwieback which is on sale.

#### The Wolverine.

The wolverene, now almost extinct, is one of the greatest gluttons and thieves among animals. It robs the hunter's trap of his game and his hut of blankets, gun, ax, knife and dishes. When any one approaches it sits up on its hind legs and shades its eyes with its paws.



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## DOWN TO \$15

Keep your eye on our Sensational Suit Sale. We have made the price right.

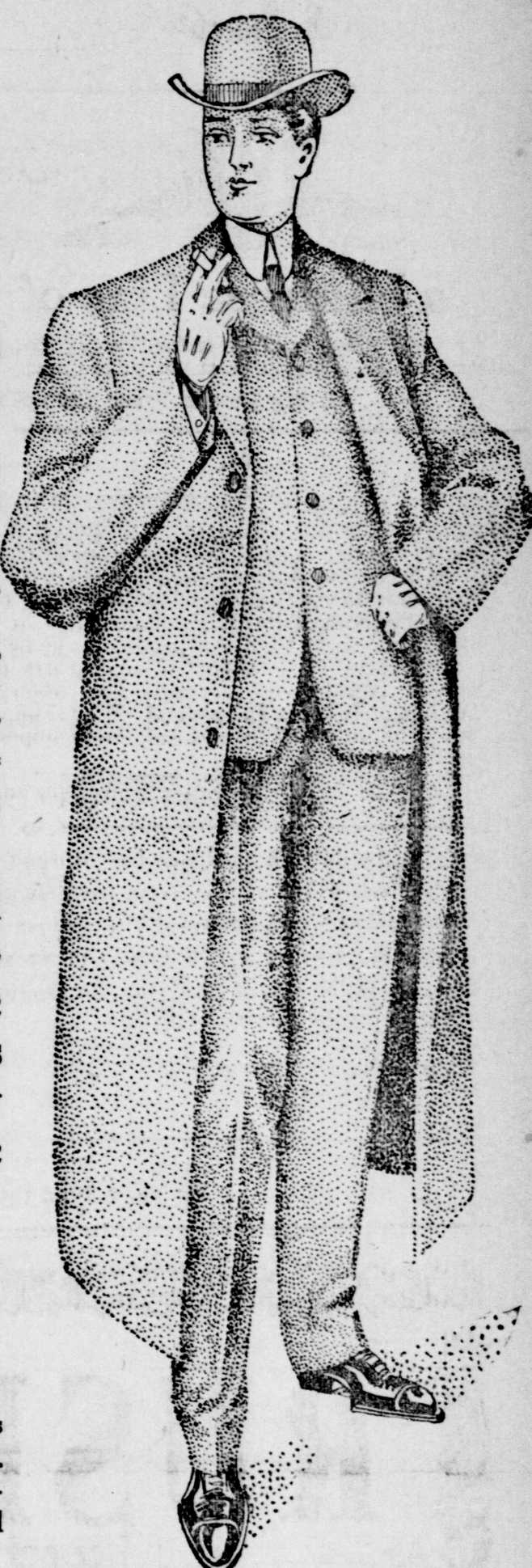
Look at our  
**\$15 Suits**  
**\$15 Coats**

These garments defy competition for the money. You are in the habit of paying from \$20 to \$30 for less meritorious clothing. They carry our Absolute Guarantee that they are better tailored, more stylish and durable, and of better material than any you ever saw offered at these prices. We propose to sell more Suits and Overcoats than any competitor this fall, and we are making good.

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Our Gent's Furnishings and Underwear is Best in Quality and most reasonable in Price. We set the pace in STYLE and LOW PRICES of HATS. Give us a call and you will be delighted.

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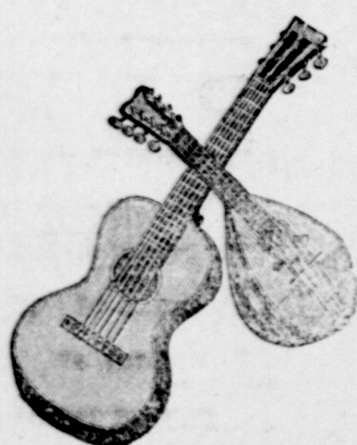
THAT WILL PLEASE YOUR WIFE, SON OR DAUGHTER BETTER THAN A PIANO?

The Piano is something which the whole family can appreciate and enjoy—a gift that will last for years after the coming Christmas has faded away. Let us ask your inspection of our excellent makes, give you our prices and Easy Terms of payments. All will please you.

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**WE BELIEVE** that we have unquestionably the finest and most practical gifts of any store in town. Our immense stock of instruments, the varied lines, the low prices and exceedingly liberal terms enables anyone to secure a useful article.

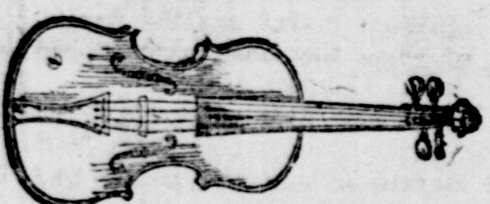
### MANDOLINS AND GUITARS



Do not overlook the fact that our prices on Guitars and Mandolins cannot be equalled. We ask nothing better than a trial. You inspect our lines and compare them with others. We call particular attention to the Stetson Mandolins and Guitars, and Brandt Mandolins. These are old reliable makes and we always feel good when one of these leaves our store, for we know they carry satisfaction with them. You will not regret the time spent in looking these goods over, even if you do not expect to buy. Visitors always welcome.

### VIOLIN BARGAINS

\$5 Violins .....\$3.50  
\$7 Violins .....\$5.00  
\$8 Violins .....\$6.00  
\$9 Violins .....\$7.00



Many other bargains in Violins from \$10 to \$100.00. New Violins made to order and old Violins repaired.



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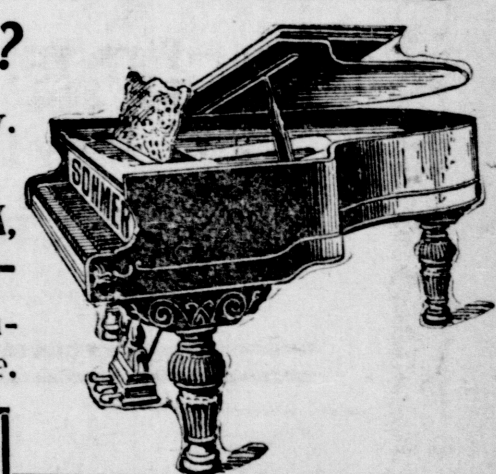
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These PIANOS and ORGANS must be closed out at once to make room for new Pianos which are arriving daily.

One very fine \$500 Baldwin at.....\$265.00  
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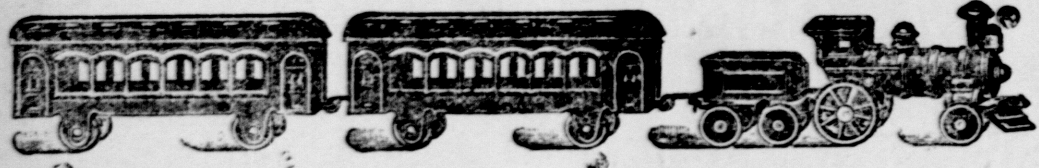
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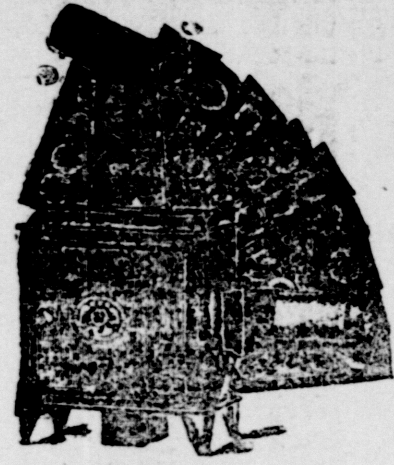
A well made all iron train, 30 inches long, 3 coaches and engine, attractively painted, a big value at 50c, priced complete at only..... 39c

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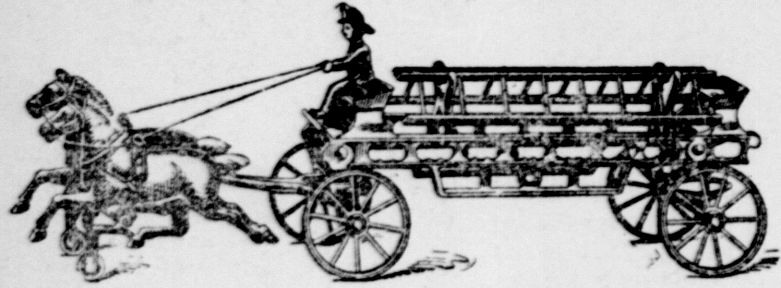
### Doll Buggies

A very fancy Doll Buggy—body stained in three colors and is 18 inches long, very special value at only..... 25c  
A great variety of other kinds at 15c to \$9.75



### Magic Lanterns

A splendid gift for the boy. We have a big line to select from, made by the world's leading manufacturer bearing the trade mark "E. D." Prices range from 19c up to \$9.75



### Iron Hook and Ladders

Well built, 8 1/2 inches long, two horses, fireman and ladders complete, very special value at the low price..... 10c

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Well made of select wood, natural oak finish, double lid, a value well worth one dollar, specially priced each at only..... 69c

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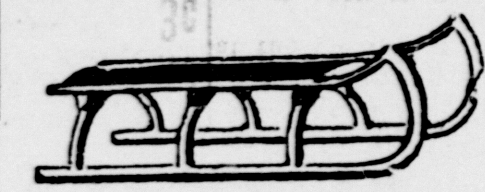
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Solid iron Milk Wagons, 6 inches long, nicely painted, values regularly worth 75c, at only..... 7c



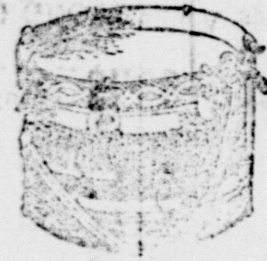
### Stubborn Donkey

Regularly worth 50c, specially priced each at only..... 39c



### Special in Sleds

Size 10x31 inches, varnished on the wood with neatly painted top, two bent knees, flat shoes, each..... 19c



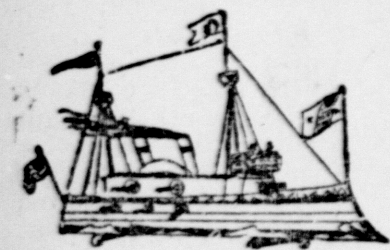
### Snare Drums

Is a Drum that the boy wants. Let him select one from our immense line, greatest values ever offered— 15c up to \$2.75



### Boys' Tool Chests

Boys' Tool Chest, well made of select wood, oak finish, contains 9 tools, specially priced at only..... 19c  
Others at up to \$5.95



### Battleships

Battleship Terror, very attractive, 20 inches long, 18 inches high, 25c value, special at..... 19c

### 5-Piece Stove Sets

Hollow ware, copper plated, 5-piece stove sets, very special value, at this low price, per set..... 7c

Shop Early and Avoid Hurry and Worry. The Morning is the Best Time

### Xmas Pipes at 25c

Imported China Pipes, large china bowl, hand painted, genuine waiwai wood stem with cork tip, bent hard rubber mouthpiece. Very special value at..... 25c

### Briar Pipes at 10c

An assorted lot in plain and fancy briar wood bowls, rubber and amberoid screw stems in various lengths. Your choice of this assortment at only..... 10c



Meerschaum Pipes, Bull Dog Shape \$4.25



Bull dog shape black Meerschaum, 2 1/2 inch genuine amber mouthpiece, in a double plush lined case, fully worth \$5. Specially priced at only..... \$4.25

### Handkerchiefs for Xmas Rare Values 1c to \$15

The scenes in the Handkerchief section, with its magnificent collection from the best makers, bristling with low prices, is certainly inspiring. Buy your Handkerchiefs here. Read your savings in these prices:

Children's Handkerchiefs at..... 1c  
Ladies' plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs at..... 3c  
Ladies' color bordered Handkerchiefs at..... 3c  
Fancy silk embroidered Handkerchiefs at..... 3c  
Extra quality plain white and colored border, hemstitched Handkerchiefs at..... 3c  
Ladies' hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs at..... 5c  
Ladies' all linen hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs at..... 10c  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs with Swiss embroidery all around handkerchiefs at..... 10c  
Ladies' fine all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at..... 12c  
Ladies' all linen and embroidered Handkerchiefs at..... 15c  
Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at..... 19c  
Ladies' Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs at..... 19c  
A large line of all linen Handkerchief Centers at 10c, 12 1/2c, 19c, and..... 25c

HANDKERCHIEF SECTION Main Floor

### Gloves for a Gift

Never was there a woman with too many Gloves, and for that very reason it's always safe to buy them for a Christmas gift. Don't worry about the size. We'll gladly exchange them after Christmas. As for quality there are no better Gloves in the world than these—

VERONA—The best one dollar kid Glove on the market, compares favorably with any at \$1.50. Priced at the pair..... \$1.00

VIRGINIA—Genuine French kid Gloves, in black, white and all colors. A most unusual value at the pair..... \$1.50

SILK AND KID LONG GLOVES—In a wide selection. Exceptional values at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.



### Fancy Albums for Xmas

In splendid variety and at big saving prices. Albums with fancy decorated celluloid covers, nickel clasp, splendid values, each at..... 49c

Albums with celluloid cover, handsomely decorated in bright colors, extension clasp, special at only..... 75c

Albums with celluloid covers, decorated with floral and scroll designs, specially priced at..... 98c



### Fancy Toilet Sets

A set of 2 pieces, comb and brush, put up in a pretty box lined in bright colors, special at only..... 39c

A set of 3 pieces, comb, brush and hand mirror, with fancy celluloid back, very pretty box lined in bright colors, very special only..... 69c  
Others at up to \$2.00

### Fancy Silk Garters

A splendid assortment of ladies' fancy silk garters in all bright colors and black, put up in a very handsome box, making a very suitable and appropriate gift, specially priced at— 25c 49c 75c 98c & \$1.25

### Christmas Perfumes

A multitude of acceptable gifts in the line of fancy bottled and boxed perfumes at very attractive prices ranging up from each at only..... 10c

Colgate's Perfumes in the most popular odors, at per ounce..... 39c

Perfumes put up in hand painted bottles, with glass stopper, the best grade perfume at..... 47c

Better goods in packages at \$4.50, \$3.95, \$2.25, \$1.50 and..... 98c

## A CHRISTMAS TIP

### USEFUL PRESENTS LAST LONGEST

An extravagance never 'wears well' A comfortable Rocker will last for years, and prove a constant pleasure. We have them in dozens of styles and are just waiting to show them. Come in—don't feel compelled to buy—just look at them.

Make a small deposit, and we'll deliver at any time.

## Woodward Supply Co.

320-322 S. 4th St.

Opp. Market Sq.

### GOWN GOSSIP.

Caracal coats trimmed with braids and galloons and finished with embroidered velvet collars and cuffs are seen among smart afternoon toilets.

The new skirts are for the most part plaited, but the same trimness is evident over the hips and the same wide-ness at the hem as appeared in last season's models.

Bias folds are very much in vogue for trimming purposes and save a lot of worry where it is difficult to match a gown with trimming and one cannot easily have trimming dyed to suit.

By far the most original note sounded in the winter's fashions is the introduction of the embroidered Chinese coat for evening wear in the house, at the theater or on the street. The garments are embroidered richly.

One of the main characteristics of the full skirts of this season is that they are made with a seam directly in front, the sides being either circular or cut in several gores, and these seams are generally emphasized by stitching, braiding or some kind of trimming let in underneath.—New York Sun.

### THE WRITERS.

Will Payne, the author, is in New York and will spend at least a portion of the winter there.

Ambrose Bierce, author of "The Cynic's Word Book," has the reputation of being the most accomplished cynic in the United States.

Although eighty-six years old, Donald G. Mitchell—or Ik Marvel, as he is best known—is hale and hearty and continues to enjoy life at Edgewood, on the outskirts of New Haven, Conn., which has been his home for nearly fifty years.

Jeremiah Curtin, at present living at Bristol, Vt., is the master of seventy languages. He began life on a farm, but by diligent study acquired one language after the other. He is at present doing special work. Besides his many translations he is the author of a large number of books. He graduated at Harvard, and shortly afterward President Lincoln appointed him secretary of the legation at St. Petersburg.

A near-sighted man has a good excuse for not recognizing his creditors when he happens to meet them.

## GREAT CLOAK SALE

## Wednesday

Cloaks will sell fast at the low prices for Wednesday, every cloak in our stock at a great reduction. Infants', Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Coats at less than the cost not considering that they are all new this year's styles.

Infants' Coats at . . . \$1.25 to \$ 5.00

Children's Coats at . . 1.98 to 6.75

Misses' Coats at . . . 3.98 to 15.00

Ladies' Coats at . . . 6.75 to 27.50

### Dress Goods for Holiday Gifts

New showing of dress goods, plain weaves or plaids, at yard..... 25c to \$2.00

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

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Christmas Presents in Largest and Best Assortments Expert Watch Repairing



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## CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

We are selling our 50c per ounce perfumes at CHRISTMAS PRICES.

1 ounce at . . . . . 35 Cents

3 ounces at . . . . . \$1.00

If you want the best there is in perfumes this is the place you are looking for.

## ERHART'S Red Cross Drug Store

THE PERFUME STORE

431 Main Street.

La Crosse, Wis.

Miss Iva Blinston has gone to Grand Forks, S. D., where she will remain for some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor is ill at her home at 932 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider of 1326 Rose street, are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived last week.

Emmett Loughan, the Burlington brakeman who was injured some time ago is improving and is able to be around with little difficulty.

Miss Louise Wartinbee is down from Winona for a few days' visit with her parents on Wood street.

### THE COOKBOOK.

Add a tiny pinch of salt to water in which beans are put to soak.

All stocks, soup and gravy should be boiled up each day or they will turn sour.

Sift a tablespoonful of flour with the cornmeal used for mush. It will prevent the mush sticking.

A milk pudding will curdle with an egg beaten up in it if the oven is too hot, but will be creamy and custard-like if cooked slowly in a moderate oven.

A little cold rice should never go to waste, since it may be added to soup or mixed with waffles or cornbread. The Japanese use it in a lettuce salad, the rice being mixed with any of the vegetables suitable for salads or with shellfish.

Some men are disgracefully rich.

### TRAIN AND TRACK.

The first South American country to build railways was Chile, and that country now has 3,000 miles of track.

The legislature of Washington at its latest session passed a law making the maximum railroad fare for adults 3 cents a mile and for children 1 1/2 cents.

In Massachusetts the illegal sale of street railway transfers is made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

To the uninitiated the various grades of railway uniform in London are bewildering. The London and North-western Railway company alone has no fewer than 130 different forms of caps in issue at the present time, the various trimmings, bands or lettering of which indicates the position of the wearer.

### WOMAN'S REALM.

Only 500 women went to the polls in Chicago, but then there was nothing to vote for except a trustee of the State university.

The fact that there are 200 women in Chicago earning a living teaching physical culture as against thirty or forty five years ago is only one of the many proofs that this is a rapidly growing profession for women.

Answering an assertion that if women had votes they would not use them, a correspondent of the London Mail gives these New Zealand figures from the electoral vote of 1905: Number of electors on roll—men, 263,597; women, 212,876; number of voters who recorded vote—men, 221,611; women, 175,046.

Time is money to the woman who has a mania for shopping.

### ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Some insects become fathers and mothers an hour after birth.

The stork is partial to a diet of young kittens, and cats reciprocate by a fondness for baby storks.

Some South African baboons ostracize the aged among them, refusing to help or feed them whenever they are unable to do anything for themselves.

The eyes of rabbits are never closed, even in death. The reason for this is that the hare has no eyelids. Instead the eye is provided with a thin transparent membrane which during sleep entirely covers it and shuts out the light.



## JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

### OSCAR ANDERSON'S LAWYERS WANT IT SET ASIDE

Claim Billy Edwards' Judgment for \$25,000 was on Technicality

### DEFENDANT WAS NOT GIVEN NOTICE

Anderson Maintains that Judgment, Secured as it Was Means Nothing, and that the Court Will Set it Aside

The announcement made exclusively in The Tribune last night to the effect that Dr. W. A. (Billy) Edwards has secured a judgment of \$25,000 against Oscar Anderson in Judge Walker's court, in Chicago, in a slander suit growing out of the recent Anderson divorce case, created much interest and surprise in this city.

Oscar Anderson made Dr. Edwards a correspondent in his recent divorce suit. Immediately after the conclusion of that case Dr. Edwards, who claims the evidence exonerated him, began a scandal suit, the judgment aforementioned being the result.

Inquiry today disclosed the fact that the judgment was a "snap" or default judgment, being entered by means of a technical advantage owing to the nonappearance of the defendant.

A motion to have the judgment set aside and to bring the matter to trial on its merits has been made, and the arguments will occur within a few days. Higbee & Higbee, Mr. Anderson's attorneys, will appear.

The case was pending on stipulation between Attorneys Cameron and Higbee & Higbee, the arrangement being that it could be called on ten days' notice by either party. Attorney Cameron, for Dr. Edwards, reached the conclusion that this stipulation was outlawed after the ending of the term of court in which it was made, and though he did not so decide until a number of terms had elapsed he acted immediately when the plan occurred to him. Mr. Anderson was not represented, neither his lawyer or himself being in court or having any knowledge that the case was to be called. There was no jury trial, the action being carried on the technical point of default. It is also true that the judgment was taken by a branch of the court not having been engaged in the proceedings to date, and therefore not well acquainted with the facts.

Today The Tribune called Mr. Anderson on the telephone at Minneapolis. He was annoyed but not seriously concerned by the affair. "It was a ruse of the Chicago lawyer," he said. "I think the court will be fair and send the case to trial on its merits."

E. C. Higbee was absent from the city today. J. E. Higbee said to The Tribune that a motion to reopen this case has been made, and that Mr. Anderson's counsel are satisfied that when the case comes before the court for further consideration a trial on the merits will be ordered. He declined to discuss the question of bad faith on the part of the attorney, but that sharp practice was indulged in in the breach of faith is shown by the facts.

E. C. Higbee was in Chicago on business last week, and made a purely incidental call on Attorney Cameron. He was told that default judgment had been entered. Lawyer Cameron did not explain why notice had not been given in compliance with the stipulation on file in the branch of the court having first had jurisdiction in the case.

Attorney Talks  
Late this afternoon Mr. Higbee said: "A judgment was taken in this action without any notice to the defendant or to his attorneys and in their absence and without their knowledge. There was no trial, Mr. Anderson being in North Dakota at the time. The attorneys for the parties had entered into a written stipulation that the case or any proceeding there-in should be called for a hearing only upon ten days' notice to the opposing attorney. This stipulation was on file in the branch of the court be-

fore which all previous proceedings in the matter had been had. Judgment was taken upon default of the defendant before a different judge; one who probably knew nothing of such a stipulation. A motion to vacate the judgment has been made which will be heard in Chicago within a few days."

### WANT INFORMATION ON LOCAL STATUTE

Alderman Peter Pirsch, Kenosha, Wis., has written City Clerk Sieger for information of the scale of weights and measures and also if La Crosse has a city sealer. Alderman Pirsch also desires to know if the city has a meter inspector.

The Kenosha council has a measure under consideration and desires to enact an ordinance which has been tested in other cities and found good.

### PREPARES WATER RENT

Arthur Schulze, clerk in the office of the board of public works, has started the task of addressing the water rental cards for the half year. Four thousand cards are to be addressed. City Water Tapper James Smith will begin the reading of meters shortly.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. O. T. Erhart.

### FOREIGNERS PASS THE CITY BOUND FOR THE FATHERLAND

Travel from the northwest to Europe was brought to a late close Saturday night when a party of 150 American Scandinavians passed through La Crosse via the Burlington for New York, from which city they will take steamer for Sweden and Norway. Individual travel is expected to continue throughout the holidays, but large parties will be scarce.

Railroad men say that the aliens in the northwest have visited their former homes in Europe in greater numbers this fall and winter than for a good many years. In fact, the movement is probably heavier this year than ever before, although there have been no special rates except those that may be taken advantage of by the general public. It is estimated that at least 30,000 people have gone back home for a visit in Europe this year, or fully 20 per cent more than a year ago. An indication of the travel is that recently one of the steamship agents in the northwest got together a party of 250 people.

Nearly all of the business east of Chicago has been captured by two lines. The other lines have just come to the realization that the steamship business has been drifting away from them, and at this late hour are endeavoring to get a share of what there is left. Passenger representatives of the lines have been paying frequent visits to the twin cities the past couple of weeks to try to line up

the business. It is stated, however, that the two lines have been getting the business because they have been paying commissions. This was the practice for many years. Last summer all the eastern lines announced that they would not give any more commissions, but one of the roads broke the agreement and another followed.

Prosperity is sufficient to explain the heavy volume of European travel this year. As soon as the weather gets cold there is a class of foreign laborers, of the saving kind, that starts back to the old country. They find it cheaper to live with their friends across the seas during the winter and pay their fares back and forth than to stay in this country.

### FARMERS MEET AT CAMPBELL HALL

Tomorrow the winter sessions of the La Crosse County Agricultural society will be started with a meeting in Campbell hall. Several prominent farmers in the county will make addresses. The program follows:

Review of the year 1906—Mr. Van Loon, Shelby.  
How to Beautify the Farmer's Home—C. E. Schaffer, La Crosse.  
Report of the National Farmers' Congress—Thomas Richmond, Campbell.  
Two Weeks in Chicago—Mrs. H. Rand, Campbell.  
Farming for Profit—Charles Linse, Shelby.  
Talk on Western Trip—William Gear, Campbell.  
Prosperity and Adversity of the Farmer—John Markie, La Crosse.

### MAYOR DUNNE WILL TALK MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

A. A. Bentley, a member of the board of trade banquet committee, is in Chicago today conferring with Edward C. Dunne, mayor of that city, in an endeavor to secure him for the address at the banquet or dinner of the board of trade in February. Mr. Bentley left last night on a business trip, but will interview mayor Dunne while in Chicago.

Charles H. Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, is the second choice for speaker of the evening. Many think that he will be a greater drawing card than Mayor Dunne. It is believed that one of these two distinguished Chicagoans will be secured for the address. Mr. Bentley will report on his mission to the committee on return home.

"Municipal Ownership, Twenty-five Years Hence," will be the topic of Mayor Dunne, if he accepts. Mayor Dunne is recognized as a national authority on municipal ownership, his long fight of the traction lines in Chicago being known to all.

No topic has been selected for Mr. Harrison. A subject of national interest probably will be discussed by him, however. "I will see Mayor Dunne and also Carter Harrison while in Chicago on a business trip," said Mr. Bentley before leaving last night. "I expect to secure the promise of one of these

two illustrious men to come to La Crosse and speak.

"I may be gone on the trip for a week, making a run to New York City. If not, I will be back in La Crosse by the end of the week and make my report. The banquet committee will begin active preparations for the banquet or dinner then."

A near-sighted man has a good excuse for not recognizing his creditors when he happens to meet them.

It is usually the man who hasn't much money who wants people to think he has a lot.

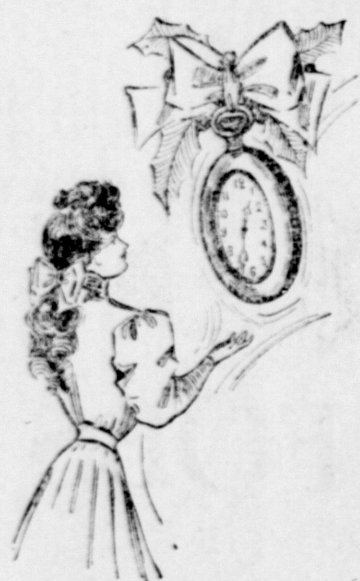
Says a woman: "I care not who does the thinking, so long as I am permitted to do the talking."

Misadjustments of the spine cause disease. Displaced vertebra, cause pressure on nerves, and consequent disorder in that part of the body supplied by the nerve. Osteopathy adjusts the vertebra as well as all other partially displaced joints or articulations. We are new in the healing world. Let us try to cure that chronic disease. Consultation free. For literature apply to DR. A. U. JORRIS, 501 McMillan building.

Notice to Our Customers  
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not effected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

## Only Thirteen More Days

It may seem long, but Christmas is creeping upon us, and when the rush comes you will be more or less dissatisfied at not getting just what you wanted and not being promptly waited on. Come now and make your Christmas selections. Our stock affords you every pleasure and want to choose from; besides any purchase made now will be laid aside for you till wanted. We quote a few items from our large stock, which will convince you that we can save you money on your jewelry wants and convince you that there is more than one wholesale jewelry establishment in La Crosse.



### WATCHES

There is real value in our Ladies' and Girls' watches, 20 year cases and nickel adjusted Ruby Jeweled movements—

**\$10.50 to \$14.00**

**\$16.00**

Ladies, 25 year cases filled with 15 Ruby Jeweled movements—

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Gent's 16 size 20 year cases fitted with nickel Ruby Jeweled movement—

**\$14.00**

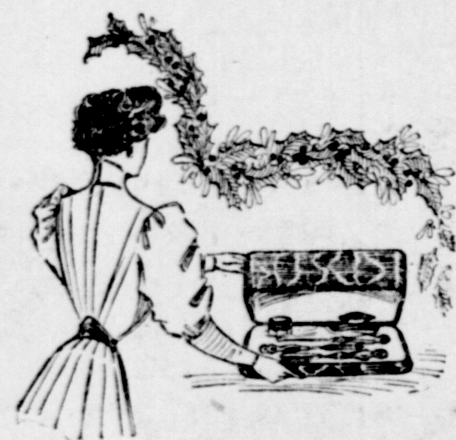
Gent's 16 size 20 year cases 15 Jeweled movement complete—

**\$12.50**

### Thimbles

Sterling Thimbles, medium weight .....25c

Sterling Thimbles, heavy, 50c up to best in solid gold.



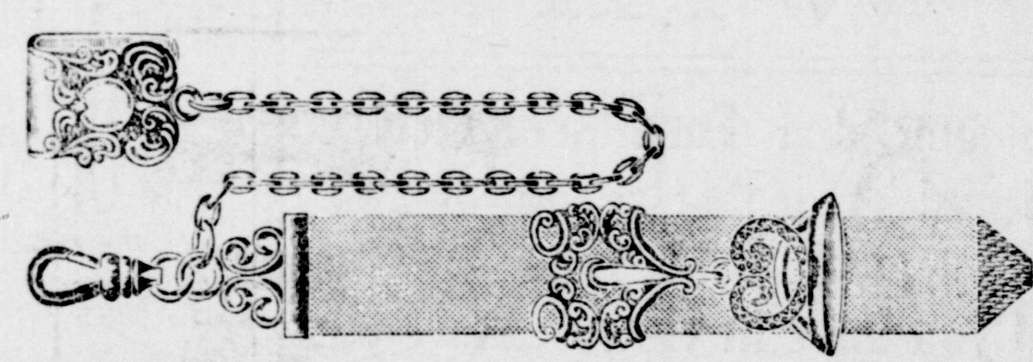
Ladies' Manicure 8 piece set in genuine ebony, eased, sterling mounted, at .....**\$4.00**

Ladies' sterling Manicure 6 piece set in fine box, at.....**\$6.50 up**

Ladies' very heavy Manicure pieces in solid sterling, the new plain handles and fancy handles.....**75c up**

Gent's Belcher Rings, all color settings, fancy or plain mounted—  
**\$3.25 up.**

**SIGNET RINGS**  
**\$1.50 up**



### GENT'S GOLD FOBS

Gent's best quality Gold Fobs, all new patterns, from

**\$2.25 up**

Gent's Gold Mounted Silk Fobs from

**\$1.50 up**

### VEST CHAINS

Gent's Vest Chains, guaranteed ten years, best chain for the money ever sold, choice at—

**\$2.00 each**

Boys' Vest Chains, with charm, at.....**\$2.00**



Ladies' solid gold Brooches—  
**\$2 up to \$250**

Ladies' Filled Brooches—  
**50c up**

Ladies' Secret Locket Chain, soldered links and fine 20-year locket from—  
**\$3.00 up**

### Cuff Buttons

Gent's Cuff Buttons, gold filled—

**50c up**

Gent's Cuff Links, solid gold—

**\$2.00 up**

to the best in diamond set.



### Hat Pins

Ladies' Hat Pins, sterling silver, 25c.

Ladies' Hat Pins, gold filled, 50c.

Ladies' Hat Pins with settings at \$1.00

All Engraving Done Free. Artistic Monogramming.

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tice it, he will be cured before he  
realizes it, and he will never know  
why he abandoned the taste for liquor.



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His desire for drink disappears ab-  
solutely, and he will even abhor the  
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The vigor he has wasted away by  
drink will be restored to him, and his  
health and strength and cheerfulness  
will return to brighten your home.

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the most violent cases in a day's time.  
This fact is proven by many ladies  
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your medicine about five months ago  
and has not taken a drink or had any  
desire for liquor since then. Our home  
is so different now."

Mrs. Mabel Zink, R. F. D. No. 6,  
Salem, Oregon, says:

"My husband has not touched li-  
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ture death and the terrible conse-  
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Golden Specific today.

### CHANCES FAVOR LOWTHER

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—  
Gerard A. Lowther, whom the chances  
seem to favor for the appointment  
of British ambassador to the United  
States, is already well known in  
Washington and his selection to suc-  
ceed Ambassador Durand would in all  
probability meet with favor in the  
eyes of this government. Mr. Low-  
ther, like so many others who have  
occupied diplomatic posts here in late  
years, has an American wife. She was  
Miss Alice Atherton Blight, daughter  
of Atherton Blight of Philadelphia,  
and was one of the handsomest girls  
in the exclusive Newport circles. Their  
marriage took place in London last  
year.

Mr. Lowther was born in 1858 and  
is regarded as one of the ablest of the  
younger British diplomats. His rise  
in the diplomatic service, which he  
entered in 1879, has been rapid. He  
is at present the British minister at  
Tangier. In 1889 he was appointed  
secretary of the British embassy at  
Washington. Previous to coming here  
he has occupied diplomatic posts at  
Madrid, Paris, Constantinople, Vienna,  
Sofia, Bucharest, Tokio and Buda-  
Pesth. After leaving Washington  
he was for three years the British  
minister to Chile. During his resi-  
dence in this country he became very  
popular in society, and hardly an im-  
portant entertainment was given in  
Washington or Newport at which he  
was not present. He is remembered  
as a big, bluff, blond Anglo-Saxon, as  
fond of sport as of society, and a par-  
ticularly good judge of horsemanship.

### LEOPOLD'S LONG REIGN

(Tribune Special Service.)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—The anni-  
versary of the accession of Leopold II.  
to the throne of Belgium was observed  
as a holiday throughout the kingdom  
here. King Leopold ascended the  
throne on the death of his father,  
Leopold I., Dec. 10, 1835, and has con-  
sequently rounded out a period of  
forty years as ruler of the Belgians.  
This record exceeds that of all other  
European monarchs with the single  
exception of Emperor Francis Joseph  
of Austria, who is in the sixtieth  
year of his reign.

### TEXAS MEDICAL MEN MEET

(Tribune Special Service.)

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—The  
North Texas Medical association is to  
begin its annual conference in  
this city tomorrow and already a con-  
siderable number of prominent physi-  
cians and surgeons have arrived to  
take part in the proceedings. The  
meeting promises to be one of the  
most successful ever held by the so-  
ciety. The meeting will last three  
days. The sessions after the regular  
reports of the officers are in and rou-  
tine affairs are disposed of will be  
devoted to a reading of papers on  
various subjects and the discussion of  
important topics suggested by the  
papers.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays  
Via the North-Western Line. Excur-  
sion tickets will be sold at reduced  
rates on nine dates: December 20, 21,  
22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1906, and Janu-  
ary 1, 1907, good returning until and in-  
cluding January 7, 1907, to stations  
on the North-Western Line, (includ-  
ing C. S. P. M. & O. R'y.), full de-  
tails of which apply to agents Chi-  
cago & North-Western R'y.

### CHARGED WITH IM- PORTING LABOR

(Tribune Special Service.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 11.—  
Whether the action of the mill owners  
of Carolina and other states of the  
south in bringing over English mill  
operatives is a violation of the con-  
tract labor laws of the United States  
will probably be determined at the  
term of federal court which convened  
in this city today. Officials of the  
Piedmont Carolina cotton mills have  
been summoned to appear before the  
court to answer to a charge of hav-  
ing violated the contract labor laws.

Several score of immigrants were  
brought into Piedmont last fall from  
the Lancashire district of England.  
They came at the solicitation of cer-  
tain local manufacturers, who are  
said to have prepaid their passage.  
The federal authorities on immigration  
learned of the matter and after in-  
vestigating brought charges against  
the mill men of violating the contract  
labor laws.

The mill owners deny the charges  
of violating the law and have deter-  
mined to put up a hard fight, the re-  
sult of which will be awaited with in-  
terest in industrial circles throughout  
the south. If the decision is against  
them it will mean a loss of nearly  
\$100,000 to the Piedmont manufactur-  
ers.

### KANSAS FEDERA- TION OF LABOR

(Tribune Special Service.)

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 11.—  
Delegates representing the bone and  
sinew of organized labor in Arkan-  
sas met here today at the opening of the fourth annual  
convention of the State Federation  
of Labor. Pine Bluff, Little Rock,  
Texarkana and other leading cities  
of the state are represented. Presi-  
dent S. F. Brackney of this city called  
the gathering to order. The exchange  
of greetings and the appointment of  
committees occupied the greater part  
of the initial session.

The annual report of L. H. Moore,  
secretary and treasurer, shows that  
the past year has been one of unusual  
activity and progress for the organiza-  
tion. With perhaps not over one-  
half of the labor unions in its juris-  
diction affiliated, the state federation  
has accomplished good results in in-  
creasing the use of union label goods  
in Arkansas, as well as the demand for  
union workmen. It has secured the  
enactment of several laws in the in-  
terest of labor, has brought about  
friendly relations between the farmers  
and the trade unions and has per-  
fected an agreement between the  
Farmers' State union and the State  
Federation of Labor to their mutual  
advantage.

Passed Examination Successfully  
James Donahue, New Britain, Conn.,  
writes: "I tried several kidney reme-  
dies, and was treated by our best phy-  
sicians for diabetes, but did not im-  
prove until I took Foley's Kidney  
Cure. After the second bottle I  
showed improvement, and five bottles  
cured me completely. I have since  
passed a rigid examination for life in-  
surance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures  
back-ache and all forms of kidney and  
bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart.

Try a Tribune want ad.

# Holiday Gifts at ADAM E. FORSCHLER'S CIGAR STORE

LADIES are especially invited to inspect our beautiful line of Pipes, Cigars and  
Smoker's Articles and will find this store suited in every way to satisfy their  
wants in gifts for men.

CIGARS		CIGARS	
Box of 12 Diamond Crown Cigars . . .	\$ .25	Box of 12 Acorn Cigars . . . . .	\$1.00
Box of 25 Mary Gardner Cigars . . .	.60	Box of 12 Casimir Cigars . . . . .	1.00
Box of 25 Black Rose Cigars . . . . .	1.00	Box of 25 Monna Vanna Cigars . . .	1.50
Box of 25 Dengler's Capitol Cigars . .	1.00	Box of 25 Flor de P. & W. . . . .	1.50
Box of 25 Pamperos Cigars . . . . .	1.00	Box of 25 Winneshiek Cigars . . . .	1.75
Box of 25 Coquelin Cigars . . . . .	1.00	Box of 25 Acorn Cigars . . . . .	1.75
Box of 25 Joyce Cigars . . . . .	1.00	Box of 25 Winthrop Chandler Cigars .	1.75
Box of 50 Joyce Cigars . . . . .	1.75	Box of 25 Pacolet H. L. Cigars . . .	2.00

Briar Pipes 10c to \$8.00	Meerschaum Pipes \$2.00 to \$10.00	Cigar Jars 50c to \$2.75
Tobacco Bags 10c to \$1.25	Cigar Cases 10c to \$4.00	Smoker's Sets 50c to \$2.00
Humidors \$3.00 to \$9.00	Turkish Pipes 50c to \$8.00	Cigar Bands & Plates 10c to \$1.25

## Christmas Candies in Beautiful Holiday Boxes Funke's--Johnston's--Kratchwil's

Cuesta-Rey, Casimir, Ponce de Leon, El Moro and La Prevalidad Havana Cigars

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# DON'T WAIT!

Till the day before Christmas to buy that Furniture, Picture,  
Stove, etc., or anything you have in mind for that friend or rela-  
tive—Call Now, make your selection, and hold your present.  
Then you will be sure to get what you have in view. Have you  
seen our

## Elegant Line of Rockers?

We have one of the largest stocks in the city and promise you a  
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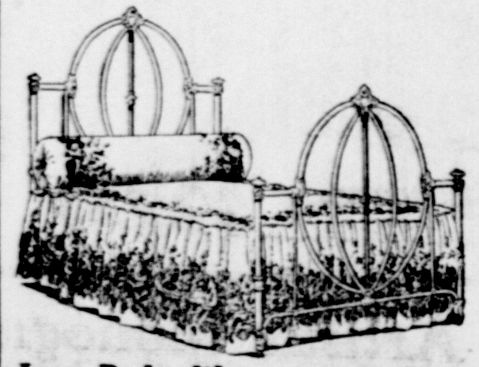
We also have some for the Little Folks.

WRITING DESKS, the Toy variety for Children, only . . . . . 75c

We also have some fine Combination Desks. Come in and look at them.



Dining Room Ex-  
tension Table,  
Like Cut, Only  
**\$4.50 and  
Up.**



Iron Beds, like cut only \$1.35

An endless variety of all styles of Pictures. Fine line of Stoves.  
Call Early and Avoid the Rush.

**A. & O. SLETTEN** 1217-1219 Cal-  
donia St. "Boost for the  
North Side."

## NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

The baseball fans of Fort Worth,  
Tex., will see both the White Sox and  
Cubs in practice games next spring.

There is great guessing in Detroit  
as to the makeup of next year's ball  
team. So far Manager Jennings has  
declined to give a single tip.

Outfielder Ganley of Pittsburg, has  
had quite an experience in baseball.  
He has played in Meriden, Brockton,  
Albany, Schenectady, Marion, Colum-  
bus, Milwaukee, Des Moines and  
Oakland, Cal.

The champion Portland club of the  
Pacific Coast league will train in the  
Hawaiian islands next spring. That  
sounds some in the east, but they  
think nothing of it on the coast.

In the California championship  
games Hal Chase plays first for San  
Jose and Frank Chance for Stockton.  
The best in major league circles.

Figures given out by the New York  
State league furnish a pretty good  
idea of what it costs to run a minor  
ball league. Transportation cost \$8-  
106 and hotel expenses \$13,056. Sal-  
aries average about \$2,000 a month for  
each club.

Southern football teams played  
Carlisle a stronger game than the  
northern teams. Vanderbilt won  
from the Indians and Virginia lost by  
the close score of 18 to 17.

The Yale freshmen football team  
this year was a hummer. Some great  
material there for the varsity next  
year.

Brown waited a long time for its  
victory over Dartmouth, but when  
they caught the Hanover boys they  
gave them the 23 for sure.

Bemus Pierce and Frank Hudson,  
the old Carlisle stars, did great work  
in coaching the Indians this season.

One of the greatest surprises in  
western football this year was the  
splendid showing made by St. Louis  
university. Coached by Cochems, the  
old Wisconsin player, the Mound City  
boys did all kinds of things to Iowa  
and some of the other big ones.

Aleck MacLean, the lake rider, is  
planning a trip to Australia soon.

Sir Thomas Lipton will give another  
cup for yachts on Gravesend bay.  
Sir Thomas can buy cups for others  
if he can't win the much coveted American trophy.

Cornell athletes surely have upheld  
the reputation of the Ithaca institution  
this year. Rowing, track, base-  
ball, football and cross-country run-  
ning, no matter what the game, the  
big C cana always bed depended upon  
to finish near the front.

Yale students are making war  
against the "smoke shop" speculators  
who buy up all the tickets, not only  
for the big games, but for "theater  
night" as well.

The recent heavyweight "cham-  
pionship" fight at Los Angeles was a  
strange affair. The real champion  
was in the ring all right, but as re-  
feree and not as principal.

While "Honey" Melody did not  
knock out Joe Walcott he earned the  
decision and it is up to the Cambridge  
boy to defend the title.

## BENEFIT FOR OLD BOSTONIANS

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Every  
playgoer in the metropolis was in-  
terested today in the monster benefit  
for Henry Clay Barnabee and "Marie  
Stone," widow of W. H. McDonald,  
for many years a partner of Mr. Bar-  
nabee in the management of the famous  
Bostonian light opera company. All  
the leading managers, actors and  
actresses co-operated in the arrange-  
ments for the benefit, which was given  
this afternoon in the Broadway the-  
ater. The Lambs club organized the  
entertainment and among the well  
known players who contributed their  
services were John Drew, May Irwin,  
William Gillette, Balneche Ring, Hen-  
ry Miller, Margaret Anglin, Anna  
Held, Robert Mantell, Grace George,  
Hattie Williams, Eleanor Robson,  
Mrs. Fiske, Kyrle Bellew and Forbes  
Robertson.

## CHARGED WITH TRAIN WRECKING

(Special Tribune Service.)

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—  
Great interest is manifested in the  
trial of William Auberry and Shirley  
Erwin, alleged train wreckers, which  
is set to begin today in the Pike coun-  
ty circuit court. The men are charged  
with first degree murder in three  
counts as the result of the Southern  
railroad wreck at Mauren, Pike coun-  
ty, on the night of Aug. 15, last.

On the day of the wreck a number  
of miners boarded a freight train for  
Oakland City, and trouble developed  
between them and railroad detectives  
on the train, in which the miners were  
worsted. At 3 o'clock the following  
morning the train was wrecked by  
spiking a switch, and the wreck re-  
sulted in the killing of three of the  
train crew and the destruction of  
eighteen cars. The trainmen's asso-  
ciations employed detectives and a  
month after the wreck Aubrey and  
Erwin were arrested and charged with  
the crime. The authorities claim to  
have a case of circumstantial evidence  
against the men.

## DRAINAGE CONVENTION

(Tribune Special Service.)

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 11.—President  
Hill of the Great Northern railroad  
and Governors Johnson of Minnesota,  
and Scales of North Dakota are among  
the prominent men who are sched-  
uled as speakers before the state  
drainage convention which opened  
here today. Drainage engineers of  
North Dakota and Minnesota are also  
in attendance. It is expected the  
meeting will draft a drainage bill for  
presentation to the North Dakota  
legislature to relieve conditions on the  
North Dakota side of the Red river.

Old maids may be disappointed in  
lovers, but it takes a married woman  
to be disappointed in love.

## CONVENTION OF FISHERMEN

(Special Tribune Service.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—  
The Lake Michigan Commercial Fish-  
ermen's association, which was or-  
ganized a year ago at Grand Haven,  
began its second annual convention  
in this city today. The association is  
composed of master fishermen at all  
ports on Lake Michigan, including  
Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and In-  
diana. Uniform fishing laws for the  
various states is to be the chief topic  
of discussion during the several days  
the association will be in session.

## SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTORY

(Special Tribune Service.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The  
87th session of Wisconsin consistory  
of Scottish Rite Masons, convened in  
Milwaukee today for a session of three  
days, during which time work from  
the fourth to the thirty-second degree  
will be conferred on a large class.

## A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Something Worth Listening To.

A young Nebr. man was advised by  
a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he  
was all run down from a spell of fe-  
ver. He tells the story:

"Last spring I had an attack of fe-  
ver that left me in a very weak con-  
dition. I had to quit work; had no  
appetite, was nervous and discour-  
aged.

"A friend advised me to eat Grape-  
Nuts, but I paid no attention to him  
and kept getting worse as time went  
by.

"I took many kinds of medicine but  
none of them seemed to help me. My  
system was completely run down, my  
blood got out of order from want of  
proper food, and several very large  
boils broke out on my neck. I was  
so weak I could hardly walk.

"One day mother ordered some  
Grape-Nuts and induced me to eat  
some. I felt better and that night  
rested fine. As I continued the use of  
the food every day, I grew stronger  
steadily and now have regained my  
former good health. I would not be  
without Grape-Nuts as I believe it is  
the most health-giving food in the  
world." Name given by Postum Co.,  
Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book,  
"The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.  
"There's a reason."



(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
Mayor Torrance presiding.  
Present: Aldermen Bedessem, Downs, Emery, Foerster, Grover, Hirschheimer, Joad, Muenzenberger, Rehfuess, Roelke, Schulze, Smith, Valentin, Withee—14.  
Absent: Aldermen Bachelier, Boyle, Houska, Keller, Lang, Palmer, Rose—7.

The clerk read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were approved as read.

Alderman Schulze offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 14; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Fire to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Wis. Phone Co.	1.25
La. X. Phone Co.	11.50
La. X. Gas & Electric Co.	33.47
Cargill Coal Co.	316.62
A. Kroner.	.05
F. Voigt Est.	4.00
La. X. Steam Lbr. Co.	4.83
E. B. Wiegert.	2.00
Gavin & Hefti.	6.25
Jno. Koller.	4.25
Sullivan & Lachenmeir.	5.00
Reliable Steam Laundry Co.	2.87
Politzka & Stackman.	3.50
Braatz & Elbertson.	3.50
Jno. George.	4.80
Loomis & Sommer.	2.50
Lewis Fox.	9.25
Jno. Manke.	5.75
J. H. Horgan.	4.50
Spence McCord Co.	7.60
Tausche Hdw. Co.	.30
Vogt Berger Co.	6.00
Fetter-Baker-Niebuhr Co.	2.20
E. M. Lockman.	7.00
Geo. Weichaupt.	3.10
Contingent fund.	138.64
Pay roll.	2,789.21
	\$3,377.60

R. SCHULZE,  
W. W. WITHEE,  
J. C. HOUSKA,  
Committee on Fire.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Houska entered the council chamber and took his seat.  
Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La. X. Gas & Electric Co.	20.00
Wis. Phone Co.	5.00
La. X. Phone Co.	9.00
Hoeschke Bros.	9.95
Clark & Clark.	4.00
N. Haerter.	22.00
A. Kobitz.	4.24
Tausche Hdw. Co.	4.97
J. J. Hogan.	3.50
W. U. Tel. Co.	1.00
N. La. X. Lbr. Co.	7.60
C. B. Noelke.	2.03
S. J. de Ranitz.	8.15
P. W. Mahoney.	25.00
Art Glass Co.	75.00
Jno. Brindley.	10.17
H. J. Beckwith.	16.67
A. J. Roebiger.	16.67
Contingent fund.	152.06
Pay roll & election fee.	1,078.37

SALARIES \$1,476.58

Pay roll \$1,128.32

ENGINEERING \$281.15

C. F. EMERY,  
R. SCHULZE,  
Committee on Finance.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Rehfuess offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Bath, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Stavrum & Hulberg.	\$1.75
Pay roll.	19.53

W. REHFUSS,  
B. H. VALENTINE,  
G. N. BEDESSEM,  
Committee on Bath.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Foerster offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 15; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Parks, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Aiken Raymond Co.	\$44.80
A. Kroner.	.15
Thill & Lapitz.	3.20

W. B. ROSE,  
L. W. JOIADE,  
G. M. BEDESSEM,  
Committee on Parks.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Committee on Police.  
Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Smith offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

Resolved that an order for the sum of \$1,129.69 be drawn in favor of Thill & Lapitz, same being payment for the second monthly estimate for the construction of a sewer on George street from Logan to North streets; on Caledonia street from Logan to Silb streets; on Avon street from Logan to Clinton streets; on Charles street from Logan to Gillette streets; on Wood street from Logan to Rublee streets; on Logan street from Kane to Wood street.

Alderman Smith offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

Resolved that an order for the sum of \$1,666.50 be drawn in the favor of O. Swennes, same being payment for the second monthly estimate for the construction of a sewer on Denton street from Eighth to Seventh street; on Seventh street from Denton street to Mormon Coulee road; on King street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; on Pine street from Tenth to Sixteenth street; on Sixth street from Adams street to Mormon Coulee road; on Ninth street from State to La Crosse street.

Alderman Downs offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Viastene.	\$18.75
Nordenstern Ass'n.	22.50
La. X. Volksfreund Co.	18.75
Chronicle Co.	3.60
La. X. Leader Press.	7.20
Tribune Pub. Co.	55.45

J. F. DOWNS,  
W. GROVER,  
Committee on Printing.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Health, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

F. Kroner Hdw. Co.	2.40
N. La. X. Lbr. Co.	17.86
Otto Goetzke.	6.00
Pay roll.	385.25

W. GROVER,  
P. MUENZENBERGER,  
Committee on Health.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Rose entered the council chamber and took his seat.

Alderman Grover offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

H. F. Runge.	\$1.20
A. Kroner.	1.50
F. Voigt Est.	3.00
Hanson & Tesley.	35.64
Tausche Hdw. Co.	4.00
Breze Aiken Raymond Co.	78.03
J. Torrance & Son.	14.00
Coleman Lbr. Co.	7.95
Clark & Clark.	10.75
Politzka & Stackman.	7.50
Hofweber & Sons.	1.30
La. X. Stone Co.	1.25
W. W. Johnson Lbr. Co.	2.60
Ali. James.	23.77
Contingent fund.	10.00
Pay roll.	1,736.49

SPECIAL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

O. C. Walter.

F. E. SMITH,  
R. SCHULZE,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Rose offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Police, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La. X. Gas & E. Co.	\$21.14
La. X. Phone Co.	4.00
Cargill Coal Co.	289.00
Clark & Clark.	8.00
J. Torrance & Son.	9.26
Whitebreast Coal Co.	5.00
F. Kroner Hdw. Co.	6.45
La. X. Plbg. Supply Co.	9.00
Otto Goetzke.	5.22
Jamesson & Boie.	1.33
Alfred James.	1.06
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	38.62
Dearborn Drug & Chem. Co.	.25
R. C. Kuhn Co.	3.75
La. X. Stone Co.	4.50
W. W. Johnson Lbr. Co.	10.75
Tausche Hdw. Co.	760.25
Pay roll.	\$1,184.48

WATER METER

H. R. Worthington Co.

J. C. HOUSKA,  
W. REHFUSS,  
W. B. ROSE,  
Committee on Water.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La. X. Gas & E. Co.	\$21.14
La. X. Phone Co.	4.00
Cargill Coal Co.	289.00
Clark & Clark.	8.00
J. Torrance & Son.	9.26
Whitebreast Coal Co.	5.00
F. Kroner Hdw. Co.	6.45
La. X. Plbg. Supply Co.	9.00
Otto Goetzke.	5.22
Jamesson & Boie.	1.33
Alfred James.	1.06
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	38.62
Dearborn Drug & Chem. Co.	.25
R. C. Kuhn Co.	3.75
La. X. Stone Co.	4.50
W. W. Johnson Lbr. Co.	10.75
Tausche Hdw. Co.	760.25
Pay roll.	\$1,184.48

WATER METER

H. R. Worthington Co.

J. C. HOUSKA,  
W. REHFUSS,  
W. B. ROSE,  
Committee on Sewers.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La. X. Gas & E. Co.	\$21.14
La. X. Phone Co.	4.00
Cargill Coal Co.	289.00
Clark & Clark.	8.00
J. Torrance & Son.	9.26
Whitebreast Coal Co.	5.00
F. Kroner Hdw. Co.	6.45
La. X. Plbg. Supply Co.	9.00
Otto Goetzke.	5.22
Jamesson & Boie.	1.33
Alfred James.	1.06
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	38.62
Dearborn Drug & Chem. Co.	.25
R. C. Kuhn Co.	3.75
La. X. Stone Co.	4.50
W. W. Johnson Lbr. Co.	10.75
Tausche Hdw. Co.	760.25
Pay roll.	\$1,184.48

draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Listman Mill Co.	\$1.80
H. F. Runge.	.80
Politzka & Stackman.	.80
J. Torrance & Son.	44.08
Thill & Lapitz.	12.08
A. Kroner.	4.47
Whitebreast Coal Co.	5.00
La. X. Boiler Co.	1.74
Tausche Hdw. Co.	31.50
W. W. Johnson Lbr. Co.	11.70
Ali. James.	9.20
Pay roll.	311.28

J. C. HOUSKA,  
F. E. SMITH,  
J. F. DOWNS,  
Committee on Sewers.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Foerster offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Scales, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La. X. Gas & E. Co.	\$7.75
La. X. Phone Co.	1.25
La. X. Phone Co.	4.00
Pay roll.	181.40

C. G. FOERSTER,  
Committee on Scales.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on Scales, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La. X. Gas & E. Co.	\$7.75
La. X. Phone Co.	1.25
La. X. Phone Co.	4.00
Pay roll.	181.40

C. G. FOERSTER,  
Committee on Scales.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:  
The undersigned, committee on High School Construction, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Pay roll, T. J. Day.	\$125.00
C. F. EMERY,	
R. SCHULZE,	
H. J. HIRSCHHEIMER,	

Committee on School.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
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C. F. EMERY,	
R. SCHULZE,	
H. J. HIRSCHHEIMER,	

Committee on School.

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Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

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H. J. HIRSCHHEIMER,	

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C. F. EMERY,	
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Committee on School.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 9, 1906.  
To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse.

work in order to get this machinery in. Mr. Techmer took this brick work down and rebuilt it again under the direction of our superintendent, and the bill is properly chargeable to the city. It seems to be the fault of the plans as originally made. Your committee would therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution.

N. C. BACHELLER,  
C. F. EMERY,  
R. SCHULZE,  
Committee on Finance.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that an order be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Frank Techmer for the sum of \$20.35, in full for his work in taking down and building up brick work in the new high school building; said amount to be charged against the school fund.

Alderman Emery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that an order be drawn on the city treasurer for the sum of \$16,452.50 in favor of Messrs. Dwinell & Laughlin, same being due them as their twelfth and final estimate for work at the new high school building, as per attached bill of architect.

C. F. EMERY,  
R. SCHULZE,  
H. J. HIRSCHHEIMER,  
Committee on School.

Alderman Emery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 16; nays, 0.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that an order be drawn on the city treasurer for the sum of \$1,151.80 in favor of V. Tausche Hardware Co., contractors for the hardware at the new high school building at La Crosse as per attached bill of said contractors.



enty-five dollars (\$875.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse dated September 1, 1899, issued for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of said city.

The sum of eighteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,820.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse dated October 1, 1899, issued for the purpose of refunding school and bridge bonds.

The sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse dated June 15, 1900, issued for the purpose of building an addition to the Vine street school.

The sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated March 15, 1901, issued for the purpose of establishing a high school fund for said city.

The sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated July 15, 1901, issued for the purpose of extending the water system.

The sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse dated October 1, 1901, issued for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of said city.

The sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated December 1, 1901, issued for the purpose of refunding water bonds of said city.

The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated June 1, 1902, issued for the purpose of extending the water and sewer systems.

The sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated July 1, 1902, issued for the purpose of permanent improvement of the streets of said city.

The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated January 1, 1903, issued for the high school fund of said city.

The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated January 15, 1904, issued for the purpose of extending the water system of said city.

The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated February 1, 1904, issued for the purpose of building a bridge over the East Channel.

The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated May 1, 1904, issued for the purpose of extending the sewer system of said city.

The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated July 1, 1904, issued for the purpose of extending the water and sewer systems of said city.

The sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,475.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated January 15, 1900, issued for the purpose of refunding bridge bonds.

The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated May 1, 1905, issued for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of said city.

The sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated June 1, 1905, issued for the purpose of erecting a high school building in said city.

The sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated July 1, 1905, issued for the purpose of erecting an engine house and to purchase a fire engine for said city.

The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated July 1, 1905, issued for the purpose of extending the sewer systems of said city.

The sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, according to a resolution passed by the common council, said bonds to be dated February, 1906, to be issued for the purpose of erecting a high school building in said city.

The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay interest on outstanding bonds of the city of La Crosse, dated July 1, 1906, issued for the purpose of extending the water and sewer systems of said city.

**SINKING FUND.**  
The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated March 16, 1891.—City hall bonds.

The sum of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated December 1, 1891.—Water bonds.

The sum of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated December 30, 1892.—Water bonds.

The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated June 1, 1893.—School bonds.

The sum of six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated May 1, 1894.—School bonds.

The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated May 1, 1895.—School bonds.

The sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated July 15, 1896.—Water bonds.

The sum of twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated July 1, 1898.

**Refunding bonds.**  
The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated July 1, 1899.—School bonds.

The sum of twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated September 1, 1899.—Street improvement bonds.

The sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated October 1, 1899.—Refunding bonds.

The sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated January 15, 1900.—Refunding bonds.

The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated March 15, 1901.—High school bonds.

The sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated July 15, 1901.—Water bonds.

The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated October 1, 1901.—Street improvement bonds.

The sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated December 1, 1901.—Refunding bonds.

The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated June 1, 1902.—Water and sewer bonds.

The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated July 1, 1902.—Street improvement bonds.

The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated January 1, 1903.—High school bonds.

The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated January 15, 1904.—Viaduct and bridge bonds.

The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated May 1, 1904.—Sewer bonds.

The sum of twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated July 1, 1904.—Water and sewer bonds.

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The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated May 1, 1905.—Street improvement bonds.

The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated June 1, 1905.—High school bonds.

The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated July 1, 1905.—Engine house and fire engine bonds.

The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds dated July 1, 1905.—Sewer and water bonds.

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds to be issued February 1, 1906.—High school bonds.

The sum of twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds issued July 1, 1906 for the extending of the water and sewer systems.

The sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) to be used for public school purposes in the city of La Crosse during the year 1907.

The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the benefit of the public library in the city of La Crosse, and the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used principally for the establishment of a branch library North La Crosse, the balance, if any, to be used for general library purposes.

And be it further resolved, by the common council of the city of La Crosse (three-fourths of the members-elect thereto concurring) that it is hereby determined that the whole amount of the tax necessary to be levied by said city for general city purposes for the year 1907, including state, county and county school tax, one hundred eighty-five thousand three cents (\$185,388.44) and said amount is hereby levied for the year 1906 upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in said city as shown upon the assessment roll, as assessed and equalized for the year 1906.

Dated, La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 8th, 1906.  
C. H. CONNOR,  
Comptroller.  
N. C. BACHELLER,  
C. F. EMERY,  
R. SCHULZE,  
Finance Committee.

Alderman Emery read a resolution appropriating \$70.11 to pay street opening damages, which was referred to Finance committee.

Alderman Emery offered the following report which was adopted by viva voce vote:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse: Gentlemen—Your committee on Finance and Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of boys on the North side for a reading room, beg leave to report that funds have been provided in the annual budget for the take care of the North side library

and reading room combined, and no action is necessary on this petition.

C. F. EMERY,  
R. SCHULZE,  
Committee on Finance.  
W. W. WITHEE,  
W. B. ROSE,  
Committee on Judiciary.

Alderman Emery presented the referred bills which were referred to their respective committees.

Alderman Schulze offered the following report which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 17, nays 0.

Alderman Downs read an amendment to said report which was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Bedessem, Downs, Emery, Foerster, Jojode, Rehuss, Rose, Valentine—8. Nays—Aldermen Grover, Hirschheimer, Houska, Keller, Muenzenberger, Roellig, Schulze, Smith, Withee—9.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse: Gentlemen—Your committee on Fire to whom was referred the petitions and communication relative to the salaries of the chief and men in the fire department, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and have come to the conclusion that the salaries should be so adjusted to read as follows:

Chief, including salary as fire marshal, per year.....\$1,300.00  
Captain, station No. 1, per month.....75.00  
Captain at other stations, per month.....70.00

Lieutenant, station No. 1, per month.....70.00  
Lieutenants at other stations, per month.....65.00  
Superintendent of fire alarm, per month.....75.00

Engineer, station No. 1, per month.....75.00  
Drivers, per month.....65.00  
Linemen, per month.....65.00  
Tillermen, per month.....65.00

**OTHER FIREMEN**  
First year, per month.....55.00  
Second year, per month.....57.50  
Third year and after, per mo.....60.00

And we would recommend that an ordinance be drawn by the city attorney in conformity to these figures. The increased salaries to be allowed from the first day of January, 1907, and the first payment to be made February council meeting, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBT. SCHULZE,  
W. W. WITHEE,  
J. C. HOUSSKA,  
Committee on Fire.

Alderman Downs offered the following report and resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 17, nays 0.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse: Gentlemen—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred the matter of renewing the contracts with the Nordstern, Volksfreund and Vlastenac for printing a synopsis of the council proceedings, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that the contracts be renewed for one year at the same price and on the same terms as last year.

J. F. DOWNS,  
W. GROVER,  
Committee on Printing.

Alderman Hirschheimer was excused and left the council chamber.

Alderman Roellig presented the application of Jos. Dollé for retail liquor license which was denied.

Alderman Withee read the petition and resolution to allow Dr. Mulford to maintain ironclad building until next spring.

Alderman Rose made a motion that the above resolution be tabled, which was tabled on call of roll. Ayes—Aldermen Bedessem, Downs, Emery, Foerster, Grover, Houska, Jojode, Keller, Muenzenberger, Rehuss, Roellig, Rose, Schulze, Smith—14. Nays—Alderman Withee—1.

Alderman Valentine was excused from voting.

Alderman Withee presented the petition from the Ways and Means committee of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association which was referred to the Finance committee.

Alderman Withee read a petition from the trustees of the First Presbyterian church for refund of taxes, which was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

Alderman Withee read a petition of E. B. Smith for refund of taxes which was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

Alderman Withee read a petition from J. A. Daniels for a reduction in his assessment, which was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

Alderman Smith presented the petition of Bressie-Aiken-Raymond Co. concerning special assessment certificates, which were referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

Alderman Smith read a resolution providing for the transfer of \$1,000 to the street and alley fund, which was referred to the Finance committee.

Alderman Smith presented bill of Kettle River quarries for creosote blocks, which was referred to the Special Street Improvement committee.

Alderman Smith read a communication from the Board of Public Works in regard to grading certain streets, which was referred to the Street and Alley committee.

Alderman Smith read a petition from residents of the Fourteenth ward in regard to the water main in Fourteenth street which was referred to the Water committee.

Alderman Emery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 15, nays 0.

Resolved, by the mayora nd common council of the city of La Crosse that the Finance committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to place such amount of insurance on the new high school building as they may think proper not exceeding \$25,000.00.

On motion of Alderman Houska bowling lley license was granted to C. A. Hunt, 120 North Third street.

On motion of Alderman Houska the bill of Auto Rapid Transit company was referred to the Judiciary committee nd city attorney.

Alderman Houska presented the

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claim of Mary Kennedy for injury which was referred to the Judiciary committee and city attorney.

On motion of Alderman Houska pawn broker's license was granted to C. Golberg.

On motion of Alderman Keller council adjourned.

JOS. M. SIEGER,  
City Clerk.

### (OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

#### COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting called for the purpose to have the special assessments for the year 1906 figured, and ordered placed on the tax roll.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 15, 1906.  
President of the council, R. Schulze, presiding.

Present: Aldermen Bedessem, Downs, Emery, Grover, Hirschheimer, Houska, Lang, Roellig, Schulze, Smith Withee—11.

Absent: Aldermen Bacheller, Boyle, Foerster, Jojode, Keller, Muenzenberger, Palmer, Rehuss, Rose, Valentine—10.

The president of the council stated the call of the meeting.

Alderman Emery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 11, nays 0.

Whereas the special assessments for the year 1906 have not been entered in the books of the comptroller and

Whereas it is absolutely necessary that such work be done immediately and a resolution approving the same be adopted by the common council not later than Nov. 20, 1906.

Therefore be it resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that the Finance committee of this body are hereby authorized and empowered to employ sufficient and suitable help to have all special assessments entered in the comptroller's books for the year 1906, and report said special assessments to this council Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, 1906, and be it further

Resolved that when this council adjourns it be until Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, 1906 at 7:30 p. m.

Alderman Smith read a communication from the Wisconsin Phone company which was referred to the Street and Alley committee.

Alderman Hirschheimer read for its first and second reading an ordinance to provide for the erection and construction of bulletin boards in at least three of the most public places in each ward of the city of La Crosse and to provide penalties for the illegal use thereof which was referred to the Ordinance committee and the city attorney.

Alderman Hirschheimer read for its first and second reading an ordinance to establish the salaries of officers and men in the fire department of the city of La Crosse which was referred to the Ordinance and Fire committees and city attorney.

On motion of Alderman Withee council adjourned.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,  
City Clerk.

### (OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

#### COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

**Adjourned Special Meeting**  
La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 20, 1906.  
Mayor Torrance presiding.

Present: Aldermen Bedessem, Downs, Emery, Foerster, Jojode, Keller, Lang, Muenzenberger, Palmer, Rehuss, Roellig, Schulze, Smith, Valentine, Withee—16.

Absent: Aldermen Bacheller, Boyle, Hirschheimer, Houska, Rose—5.

Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 16, nays 0.

To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse: Gentlemen—

Pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 10 of the city charter, I present the following schedule of all the lots, and parcels of land in the city of La Crosse which are subject to special assessments as appears on the record in my office.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. H. CONNOR,  
Comptroller.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that the annexed report of the comptroller, be received and placed on file, and be it further resolved that the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter the special assessments therein contained on the tax roll for the year 1906 in accordance with section 12 chapter 10 of the city charter.

C. F. EMERY,  
R. SCHULZE,  
Finance committee.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 10, 1906.

Alderman Roellig offered the following resolution which was adopted by viva voce vote.

Whereas at the regular monthly meeting of the common council held Nov. 9, 1906, the application for season license made by Jos. Dollé was not granted, and no provisions made to have the city treasurer refund the paid money to Jos. Dollé therefore

Resolved that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of \$200.00 in favor of Jos. Dollé.

On motion of Alderman Keller, retail liquor license of C. Kisselbach, 207 Main street, was transferred to 415 south Third street.

On motion of Alderman Keller council adjourned.

JOS. M. SIEGER,  
City Clerk.

### AT THE THEATERS

The daintiest of all the real comic operas, "Dolly Varden," comes to the La Crosse theater, Thursday, Dec. 13, and this promises to be an event in society and musical circles. People of refined tastes, lovers of wit and real catchy music, will be especially interested in the coming of the opera for the reason that it will give them a chance to get away from the musical comedy which has surfeited the stage during the last half dozen years, and given the theatergoer nothing but flashy scenes and horse play, vaudeville and chorus music. In "Dolly Varden" theatergoers see the real comic opera, a dainty composition with a book that is both attractive and pleasing. Messrs. Stage and Edwards have presented to the stage several exceptionally pleasing attractions but none so attractive as "Dolly Varden."

"Sergeant Kitty," the mirthful opera in gay military dress and a big assisting company will follow "Dolly Varden" at the La Crosse theater giving two performances Saturday, Dec. 15, Advance sale of seats Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Like the return of an old friend Sol Smith Russell's "A Poor Relation" will be welcomed at the La Crosse theater on Sunday Dec. 16, matinee and night. Ever a prime favorite with the theater-going public since Sol Smith Russell achieved the height of his fame in the piece, it possesses that proper admixture of humor and pathos which goes directly to the heart. Amid poverty in all that dread word implies, the poor relation is an individual whose wealth lies in his genius, ever unrewarded, and an unfaltering wit and cheerfulness that arouses one's laughter when he is to be pitied the most. Mr. Lee D. Ellisworth who plays the part of Noah Vale makes an excellent impression by his work. As a member of that class of people, the poor relation who comes in for nearly as much satire as the old reliable mother-in-law, his meekness and utterly placid disposition is so delightfully humorous that it is out of the question to repress one's laughter. Unconscious of self, speaking his lines to nobody in particular and without the least effort to encourage the interest of the audience, his hearers in return give him the closest attention. Mr. Ellisworth is surrounded by an excellent company of capable players. Seat sale at the theater Friday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m.

It is claimed that Richard Carle, author of "The Maid and the Mummy," "The Tenderfoot," "The Mayor of Tokio" and "The Hurdy-Gurdy Girl," has furnished more vaudeville and burlesque performers with jokes than any other man alive. All his musical plays abound in good jokes and puns, and the less witty and resourceful actors are always stealing Mr. Carle's thunder. His manager always maintains a close watch for men with pen and paper and whenever one is found in the audience he is quickly and unceremoniously ejected from the theater. Many of Mr. Carle's brightest lines were written for "The Maid and the Mummy," which appears here for one night only, at the La Crosse theater Monday Dec. 17. Beginning Friday, Dec. 14, sale of seats will be at the theater

**WASHING WITHOUT WATER**  
Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpelide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or Herpelide?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Cantharides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpelide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HOESCHLER BROS., Special Agents

## LA CROSSE THEATRE

### Thursday, December 13th

The Dresden-China Comic Opera Success

# "DOLLY VARDEN"

The Greatest Composition Since "Robin Hood"

With a

### CAST OF OPERATIC FAVORITES

And the Splendid New York Production of Scenery and Picturesque Costumings

A Premier Chorus Selected for Voice and Beauty

### THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

NOTE THE SPECIAL PRICES:

Gallery, 25c; Balcony, 50c and 75c; Dress Circle, 75c; Orchestra, \$1.00

Seats ready to-morrow morning at Young's Drug Store

Please note that seats for

### "Sergeant Kitty," "A Poor Relative," "The Maid and the Mummy," and "Otis Skinner"

will be on sale at the Theatre Friday morning, at 9 o'clock.

### HOW THE NEW LINE WILL BE BUILT

Announcement that has been made in Chicago to the effect that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad had decided to build to the Pacific coast is not news to the people of La Crosse, as similar announcements have been going the rounds for the last two years. However, there are details connected with the latest announcement which are of interest, showing the exact route that the new line will take.

It is stated that the extension to Butte, Mont., for which contracts previously had been let, will be finished by Jan. 1, 1908. It is now announced that work will be begun at once on the completion of the line to Tacoma and Seattle, and that the entire system will be ready for operation by the beginning of 1909.

**Long Tunnel Needed**  
From Butte westward the line follows the Deer Lodge, Hell Gate, Missoula and St. Regis rivers to a point about four miles west of Saltese, Mont., where the ascent of the Bitter Root mountains begins. St. Paul Pass, the summit, is reached at an elevation of 494,200 feet and a tunnel 8,500 feet in length is necessary in crossing this range.



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# TRIBUNE WANTS

One cent a word first insertion and one-half

cent for all subsequent insertions. : : : :

No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1532 Madison street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 1612 Ferry street.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. 214 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Allen hotel, 433 Mill street.

WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook, 120 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 121 South Third.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

IMMEDIATELY—CLERKS OR bright young men to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks. Splendid opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—1,000 cords round poplar and bass wood. Otto Granke, 833 Rose. Both phones.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting. Best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

AT ONCE thirty men to cut buttons at the Wisconsin Pearl Button Company. Experience not necessary.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men for quarry and construction work at Devil's Lake, Wis. Steady employment all winter. Wages 20 cents per hour. Free daily transportation from Baraboo. Apply to Wm. Barker, foreman, Devil's Lake.

WANTED—Immediately SEVERAL La Crosse men or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for next Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Twenty-five salespeople and five cashiers. Cashiers must have experience. Apply at office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Park store.

## MISS MILLIE OFFERDINGER

MANICURE  
Scalp Treatment, Electric Facial Treatment, Blemishes Removed  
New Phone 565A. 129 S. Fourth St.

## SUITS

Sponged, Brushed and Pressed  
50c and 75c.

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WORK GUARANTEED.

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Dyeing and Cleaning Co.

201 STATE STREET. BOTH PHONES.

10c ON THE DOLLAR IF YOU BRING THIS AD

## Gillette Safety Razor

NO STROPPING, NO HONING.

Set consists of 12 double-edged blades (24 keen cutting edges) with triple silver-plated holder in velvet lined case. Each blade good for an average of more than 20 satisfying shaves. Handle and blade guaranteed to be perfect in material and workmanship. Inquire about SPECIAL FREE TRIAL OFFER.

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## THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.

Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**

222-224 PEARL STREET.

## FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Schuttenhelm, 712 Winnieboro street, who died Sunday night was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 o'clock from the

German Lutheran church, West and Cameron avenues. The Rev. Julius Gamm officiated. Interment was made at Oak Grove.

Probably the undertaker never would get some people if they could live until they acquired wisdom.

## Cancer

Cure Yourself at Home with the New Cancer Discovery in 10 to 20 Days.

Mailed Free to All. How To Do It Without Trouble, Without Risk.

FILL OUT FREE COUPON BELOW TODAY. My discovery has started the medical world. I have cured hundreds of the most horrible cases in ten to 20 days, after celebrated physicians and surgeons had given up all hope of saving them.



Geo. Yost, Aged 74, of Havana, Ill., Cured of Cancer by Dr. Curry in Twelve Days After Twenty Years' Suffering.

There is certain cure for you. Cancer is your death warrant unless you cure it at once. Don't trifle with it. It grows every day. Your life is at stake. With the great Dr. Curry Cancer Cure you cure yourself at home privately, and quickly. You may save your life if you send me your name and address on the coupon below. I have one of the finest sanitariums in the country, furnished throughout with all the modern conveniences: hot and cold water, steam heat and electric light in every room. For those who wish to come and have my personal attention, I will guarantee a cure or make no charge whatever for my services or medicine. However, you can cure yourself just as well at home. I gladly refer you to any bank or business firm in Lebanon.

### FREE CANCER COUPON.

If you suffer from cancer in any form, simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail today to Dr. G. M. Curry, 1724 Curry Building, Lebanon, Ohio. You will be surprised how easily you can cure yourself at home without risk or danger.

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## DRY FARMING SUCCESSFUL

### Greater and Better Crops Raised on Less Ground

That the Campbell system of dry land farming is simple, practical and successful is the statement made by D. Clem Deaver, of the Burlington Route Homebuilders' Information Bureau at Omaha, Neb. The Campbell system has been given a thorough trial in western Nebraska, where conditions are peculiarly favorable, and there has been a consequent steady rise in land values. Mr. Deaver says: "There is nothing mysterious or unreasonable about the Campbell system of soil culture; it is simply plain, ordinary common sense as developed by scientific methods applied to the tilling of the soil. Although not much land can be farmed under the Campbell system as under the old, it is true that forty acres intensely farmed will produce almost twice as much as will similar area under the old methods.

"Generally speaking, the western part of Nebraska is largely adapted to the Campbell system. While it is true considerable land in that section is valuable only for grazing purposes, there is mixed with it a large area of valuable farming land.

"Opposed to the old idea of raising stock only and doing nothing which could not be done on horseback, is the new idea of thorough cultivation. It has remained for the new settler to demonstrate what the country is most valuable for. It is impossible to raise the best crops any place unless the ground is cared for and seeded in a proper manner. In the past the method of tilling the soil was such that no reasonable person would expect a successful crop. For instance, until recently it has been the common practice of farmers, when harvesting wheat, oats and other small grains, to let the stubble lay as the binder passed over it until time to plow for fall wheat.

"In such cases the result is that if we have any dry weather at all the land breaks up in large chunks, permitting the air to penetrate to the bottom of the plowed ground and thoroughly dry it out unless the plowing is followed with rain, but the proper thing to do in such cases is to follow the binder with a disk harrow and thereby mulch the ground about two inches deep. After each rain this mulched ground should be harrowed. This of course requires more work, but the result is that when the ground is plowed in the fall it will break up nice and mellow, whether there has been rain or not, since the binder harrowing a former crop passed over it. Another result is that the ground is in such good condition to receive the seed for the next crop that scarcely more than one-half of the seed sown under the old method need be sown under the Campbell system of soil culture, since the ground being mellow and moist every grain has an opportunity to sprout and reproduce itself.

"I know of several locations where winter wheat, raised under the Campbell system of soil culture, has produced from thirty to fifty bushels per acre, where the same kind of land in the same neighborhood, farmed under the old method, produced from sixteen to twenty-eight bushels per acre. "The rise in the value of western Nebraska land has been simply wonderful, and in my opinion will continue. Land that a short time ago could have been bought for \$2 to \$5 an acre is now selling rapidly at \$7 to \$15. Not long since almost any unimproved land in western Nebraska was a drag on the market, but today land that is at all desirable is quickly snapped up.

"Western Nebraska farmers who formerly depended almost wholly on grain now keep dairy herds, use hand cream separators and sell cream along with other products."

**SKIMMED MILK MORE VALUABLE THAN CREAM**  
Billiard balls, boxes for handkerchiefs, ink wells, combs, etc., are now made from skimmed milk, says Mr. Glen Fling in Technical World Magazine for January. Milk stone or "galath" as it is called, is a combination of skimmed milk and formaline, and is made by a simple process.

The equipment of the manufactory consists of a huge tank, into which the milk is pumped; and connected with this by means of an inclined trough, is another tank with a wide square opening. Over this opening are placed, about two inches above another, three wire sieves, varying in fineness, the lowest one being of very close mesh.

From a huge vat into which certain chemicals have been poured, the milk is pumped through short pipes into the first tank mentioned, where it is thrashed about by a glass paddle for fifteen minutes. The bung-hole of the tank is then opened, and what was once milk is forced out by air-pressure in the form of a yellowish brown powder. This is called chemically treated "casein," and it is sent down the inclined chute into further machines which turns the casein into various articles.

### TORONTO CAT SHOW

(Tribune Special Service.)

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11.—The purring aristocracy of the country met today in Broadway hall in a friendly competition for several hundred thousand dollars in prizes. The event is the fourth annual cat show of the Royal Canadian Cat club. The show has called together a collection of several hundred high-bred felines from many parts of Canada and the United States.

### FORESTERS WILL MEET

The local lodge of the Catholic Order of Foresters will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of other business tomorrow night. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

## Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	671,625.17
Overdrafts.....	635.54
Bonds.....	44,218.25
Premium on bonds.....	123.52
Stocks and other securities.....	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from banks.....	231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items.....	1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house.....	9,077.29
Cash on hand.....	61,430.84
Total.....	\$1,058,418.83

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	13,771.04
Deposits.....	944,647.79
Total.....	\$1,058,418.83

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

Nov. 12th, 1906.

### Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts.....	2,354.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	191,650.00
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00

### Cash Resources.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	\$50,000.00
With banks.....	671,956.24
U. S. ....	12,500.00
U. S. ....	12,500.00
In vaults.....	250,039.01
Total.....	\$844,995.25

### Liabilities.

Capital.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....	200,000.00
Undivided profits.....	54,887.50
Circulation.....	248,100.00
Deposits.....	3,522,722.81
Total.....	\$4,275,710.31

### United States Depository.

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### Notice by Committee of County Board to Meet to Decide Upon Petition to Lay Out Highway.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—ss.

Petition having been duly made to the County Board of Supervisors, of said county, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at the annual meeting of said board, by more than thirty resident free-holders of said county, more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Campbell and the remainder in other towns, cities and villages of said county for a highway to be laid out and altered from the route where the same now lies and extending through the town of Campbell from the north boundary of the city of La Crosse to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska, along the lines more particularly, hereinafter, described.

And the undersigned \*Road and Bridge committee, members of said County Board, having been duly appointed a committee, with full power to act in the premises, notice is therefore given that we, the said committee of said County Board, will meet at the city hall in the city of Onalaska, in said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, December 24th, to decide upon such petition.

The highway, petitioned to be laid out, as aforesaid, by the undersigned committee, shall be in place of the present public highway, which now extends from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse northerly through the town of Campbell over and across the east half of sections seventeen and eight, township sixteen, range seven west, and connecting with the southern extremity of the public street running past the Pickle works, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska. The new proposed highway shall run in a straight line from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska to the point where the present highway now enters the city of Onalaska, at its southern boundary.

Dated November 28th, 1906.  
ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE:

John Hatz,  
Abel N. Moore,  
George H. Hodge,  
John Storeandt,  
John Clements,

## IN WASHINGTON

In Washington, D. C., the government horses are shod for \$1 per set of four, new shoes. And the shops in which the work is done pay their men \$3.50 per day. Here in La Crosse "the trust" says it can't make anything at \$1.60 per horse and only pay \$2.50 per day as wages.

Now, don't you think it time to help bust "the trust" by sending your horses to be shod to VERKINS & LACHENMAIER, Horseshoers, 222 Vine street. Anti-trust.

### Try a Tribune want ad.

Debates on phonetic spelling promise to be features of the coming session of congress.

Now is the time for the small boy to begin making a tremendously good front.

The universal peace society ought to try to reason with Senator Tillman.

## Foreclosure Sale

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse county—ss.

In Circuit court, La Crosse county. By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered by the above court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1905, in an action therein in which John M. Holley was plaintiff and Joseph R. Clements, Edith A. Clements, his wife, Mary Cameron, Frank G. Dana and Wm. F. Goodrich were defendants.

I, John S. Houglen, sheriff of the county of La Crosse aforesaid, will expose and offer at public sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday the 23d day of January, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, the following described mortgaged premises, all situate in said county of La Crosse, to-wit:

Lots numbers one hundred and fifteen (115) and one hundred and sixteen (116) in block sixteen (16) of Allen, Overbaugh & Peter Burns' addition to La Crosse, according to the plot of such addition of record in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse county aforesaid with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or so much, and such part or parts of the mortgaged premises as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount which shall then be due upon said judgment with interest and costs of sale.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 10th, A. D. 1906.

JOHN S. HOUGLEN,  
Sheriff of La Crosse County.

WM. S. BURROUGHS,  
Plaintiff's Attorney, La Crosse, Wis.

### Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in probate: La Crosse county court.

In the matter of the estate of Gregory Boschert, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased. Letters of administration with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Helen Boschert of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 19th day of November, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room in said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1906.

HIGBEE & HIGBEE,

Attorneys for the Estate.

## To Horse Owners

Gavin & Heftl run an open shop. We pay the union scale of wages and MAKE OUR OWN PRICES. We invite your patronage.

GAVIN & HEFTL.

## QUICK-DELIVERY

Nothing on earth beats the telephone for speed. You can say what you want when you think of it. No time for facts to get cold before they get where you want them to go.

Ask the local manager for rates.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY

All kinds of second handed household goods and clothing bought and sold. Edith E. Hamilton, 223 South Third Street.

### HAMILTON'S REPAIR SHOP:

Hardware, stoves, stove repairs, bicycles, lawn mowers and gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired in first class order. Call at

HAMILTON'S SECOND HAND STORE

316 South Third Street.

## WALL PAPER

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ODIN J. OYEN,

La Crosse, Wis.

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You Get At

PRYOR'S

121 N. Fourth St.

Nell—"Romantic, isn't she?" Belle

"Oh, very. She sent out invitations to her elopement."

Try a Tribune want ad.

Very Low Rates to National Wool Growers' Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 14, 15 and 16, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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# Bijou Family Theatre

We Have The Confidence of the Masses

THIS WEEK The Most Sensational, Thrilling, Exciting, Marvelous, Dangerous Novelty Act before the Public THIS WEEK

DEATH DARING

## TINKHAM & COMPANY

In Their Motor Cycle Whirl

A mile a minute on a 15 foot cycle whirl with a motor-cycle. N. B.--Mr. Tinkham is the only man in the world riding a 15 foot cycle whirl with a motor-cycle, making 66 complete revolutions in 60 seconds, a mile a minute.

THIS ACT IS A BIG FEATURE

## Other Big Attractions:

Mason & Filburn

Taylor & Fairman

Meeker-Baker Duo

Lawrence Wall-Illustrated

My Pal--Moving Pictures

ed Song

A Trip Through the Rockies in Winter--Moving Pictures

NOTICE---The Bijou seats Four Hundred People, has Five wide Exits, Three wide aisles, making it the safest theatre in America of its size. Every exit is illuminated by a red light.

Ladies' Popular Matinee Daily 2:30 P. M.  
Admission 10 Cents

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Two Performances  
Every Night at 7:45  
and 9 O'clock Sharp

Come early and be sure of a  
Good Seat.

RESERVED OPERA  
CHAIRS

**15c**

### At the Other End

By CLAUDE PAMARES

Mr. Felix Bradbury sat in the smoking room of a hotel and smoked a cigar. Last week he was Mr. James Taylor; the week before that he was Mr. Hiram Brown. Mr. Felix Bradbury changed his name and his habitation as often as he thought the police had discovered him.

Sometimes they hustled him around pretty lively, and again they let him rest and take on flesh. This was one of his resting spells, and yet he was not quite happy. His funds were at a low ebb, his partner was in Sing Sing on a ten year sentence, and nothing in his line seemed to turn up.

Mr. Bradbury's specialty was cracking cribs. With him "crib" meant anything with a roof on it--dwelling, store, bank or warehouse. He was also a fair hand at the confidence game and had been known to rob half a dozen guests of a hotel the same evening. Taken all in all, he was a good all round man, and it wasn't his fault that luck was against him. Even if his money was low he was making a big bluff by dressing well and ordering the best the menu afforded. Mr. Bradbury was wondering how much the next detective who arrested him would demand for letting him go again when one of the bell boys suddenly appeared and said:

"You are wanted at the telephone, sir."

The gentleman of the jimmy gave a start of surprise and then proceeded to the instrument in the next room. Few knew of his presence in the city, and they would hardly chance calling him up over the wire. The problem was soon solved, however. In answer to his hello a girl's voice started off with:

"So I've got you at last, have I? I've been trying for half an hour. Are you coming home this evening?"

"I don't know," was the doubtful reply of Mr. Bradbury, who instantly



THERE ON THE TABLE LAY THE BIG BULGING ENVELOPE.

realized that a mistake had been made, but had a natural curiosity to hear more of it.

"But you must come, Papa is in a great stew. He meant to go down today and deposit some bonds in safe deposit, but has sprained his ankle and is laid up and sweating at a great rate. The safe has got out of kilter and can't be unlocked, and there are \$30,000 worth of bonds lying around loose. You must come up for the night and take them down in the morning. It may be a week before papa can get out. You know mamma is in bed, and I can't leave her. And you will come?"

"Why, yes, I guess so. Where are you?"

"At home, of course."

"Well--er--you know"--stammered Mr. Bradbury, with his heart in his mouth as he thought of those bonds and realized that he didn't know where the other end of the wire was located.

"If you don't come papa will have a fit. Have you got a cold that your voice sounds so husky?"

"Yes, a bad cold, but I will get up there. It may be late, and you'd better leave the front door unlocked."

"You mean the side door."

"Yes; the side door. Leave it unlocked."

"Have you been losing your key again?"

"It's either lost or mislaid. You can leave the door unlocked and all go to bed. Sorry for the governor. He shouldn't try to be so spry. Goodbye."

Somewhere within a few miles of Felix Bradbury was a house in which there were a sick mother, a father laid up with a sprain and a girl of eighteen or twenty the sole protector. In that house were \$30,000 worth of bonds ready to be had for the taking, and it is needless to say that the man of many names felt his mouth water at the prospect. At the same time he cursed fate because he didn't know the location of the house and couldn't see how he was going to find out. Two minutes later Providence came to his assistance. Providence does assist the wicked as well as the good, at least on occasions.

Two young men sat down near him, and he heard one call the other Bradbury. So there were two Bradburys, and the bell boy had summoned the wrong one. A little later there was talk of the country, and within half

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Wilson, Conn., Feb. 18th, 1906.

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an hour the crib cracker had his case at his fingers' ends. The girl had telephoned him from a few miles out of Boston. He could reach the country seat within a few hours by train.

Mr. Felix Bradbury bought a quarter cigar on the strength of his prospects and made for the depot. The girl's brother wouldn't be troubled to take those bonds to the safe deposit in the morning.

In the country house Miss Bessie Bradbury sat up until 11 o'clock. It was at that hour before her father ceased swearing at the stairs on which he had slipped, at the doctor who told him to lie quiet for a week and at the family burglar proof safe for getting out of order.

"Will probably will come on the midnight train," she mused as she saw that the side door was left free for him to enter, "and I am going to give him a scare about those bonds. If I lead him to think that the house has been robbed, maybe it will scare his hoarseness away."

There were old bonds in the safe and out of it. There were silver mine bonds worth 1 cent on the dollar for the pictures on them, and there were coal oil bonds worth 3 cents a pound as paper rags. The elder Mr. Bradbury had invested in his time. It was no trouble at all for Miss Bessie to hunt up thirty \$1,000 bonds, worth altogether 30 cents, and put them in the envelope in place of those issued by Uncle Samuel. The latter she carried up to her room with her, and by and by the house grew quiet. It was then that Mr. Felix Bradbury approached to reap the ripening grain. He had the girl's word that the side door would be left unlocked. He found it so. He entered noiselessly, turned on his dark lantern and proceeded to business.

What more fitting place in a house for bonds than the library? Only now and then is a man mean enough to hide them in the oven of the cook stove before going to bed. On the way to the library Mr. Bradbury stopped to partake of a glass of wine and a cold lunch in the dining room. His appetite was good and his prospects all that could be desired. He expected to have to spend some time in search, but no sooner had he entered the library than

there on the table lay the big bulging envelope.

At 7 o'clock next morning Miss Bradbury's papa was swearing again. He swore so hard and so continuously that it was ten minutes before she found out that the house had been robbed during the night. The bonds were gone! The burglar had entered by the side door, which she had been silly enough to leave unlocked. She had been promised a trip to Europe. Now she couldn't have it. She had been promised an auto. Now her father would see her riding in a wheelbarrow first. She was going on to check off other pains and penalties when she laid the good bonds under his nose and told of the joke she had put up on Will. While she was telling it the young man arrived.

It required considerable Sherlock Holmesing to clear up the mystery, and the problem had not yet been solved when the telephone rang and Miss Bessie was called by a servant. It was the same voice as on the previous evening, only there was an aggrieved tone to it.

"Well, what is it?"

"I found the side door unlocked."

"Yes?"

"I found the bonds on the library table."

"Yes?"

"I have tumbled to your little joke."

"Yes?"

"And if I commit murder while cracking my next crib you may know that you drove me to it. Goodbye!"

**Public Speaker Interrupted**

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

The signature of Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, is the largest that is at present being affixed to official documents at Washington. It is about five inches long and the letters are over an inch high.

To err is human--to lie about it is still more human.